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THE MESSAGES AND THE DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

The reports of the several heads of departments and bureaus are now all in print and ready to accompany the message to Congress. The message is also in type and will be furnished to the press of the leading Eastern cities by mail, in advance of its delivery. It will not be sent to Congress before Tuesday.

THE REPORT OF HON. FREEMAN CLARKE.

The forthcoming report of Hon. FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency, will be one of the ablest and most interesting documents submitted to Congress. He takes high conservative ground in regard to the finances of the country, and his facts and arguments showing where we will land if our currency expansion and excessive importation are not checked, are very convincing. Mr. CLARKE discusses the entire question of finance in all its elements, currency, taxation, tariff and revenue, urges a readjustment of the tariff with a view to check importations, and the consolidation of our system of internal revenue by restricting taxation to a few of the leading articles at high rates, such as cotton, tobacco, distilled and malt liquors, stamps, licenses &c. As we have heretofore stated no increase of the national bank capital will be recommended, except upon such conditions as will prevent any further inflation of the currency. The report will also show that the amount of currency in active circulation is many millions less than is generally supposed. The number of Nation al Banking Associations in existence Nov. 1 was sixteen hundred and one.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

It appears from the official returns that the receipts of internal revenue for the year ending June 30, 1865, were $211,129,529 17, against about $116,000,000 for the previous year. The receipts for the five months ending Nov. 30 of the current fiscal year are $151,000,000. At a similar ratio of increase, the aggregate receipts for the present year are likely to exceed $275,000,000. The cost of collecting the revenue for the past year will be about 2¾ per cent.

The receipts from internal revenue yesterday amounted to $2,868,486 58.

TAXATION.

Much anxiety is manifested to ascertain what may be the recommendations of the Secretary regarding taxation, especially on tobacco and distilled liquors. There is little doubt but that the report will suspend all recommendations on taxation, pending the investigations of the Internal Revenue Commission, the result of whose labors may not be submitted until some time in January.

NOVEMBER STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The statement of the public debt for November 30, 1865, has been published, and the following comparison embraces the important points deserving attention: Whole debt, deducting funds on hand, Oct. 1, $2,740,854,758 86; ditto, Nov. 30, $2,714,633,314 75: a decrease of $26,221,444 10; debt bearing interest in coin, Oct. 31, $1,161,137,691 80; ditto Nov. 30, $1,177,-231,144 10, an increase of $6,393,457 30. This is accounted for by additional issues of 5-20s in exchange for legal-tender notes. Debt bearing interest in currency, Oct. 31, $1,191,819,787 46; ditto, Nov. 30, $1,-177,531,149 10, a decrease of $14,288,638 36, accounted for as follows: Temporary loan, Oct. 31, $99,107,745 46; ditto, Nov. 30, $89,523,107 10; decrease, $9,584,-638 36; compound interest notes Oct. 31, $173,012,141; ditto Nov. 30, $167,012,141; Decrease, $6,000,000 00; total decrease, $15,584,638 36; certificates of indebtedness, Oct. 31, $55,905,000; ditto, Nov. 30, $55,921,-000; increase, $16,000; Pacific Railroad bonds, $1,280,-000; total increase, $1,296,000; net decrease in currency of $14,288,638 36; coin on hand Oct. 31, $34,-554,987 15; Nov. 30, $47,224,879 10, an increase of $12,-669,891 95, of which $7,200,444 have been derived from deposits on gold certificates; currency on hand Oct. 31, $38,800,591 54; Nov. 30, $44,587,141 57, an increase of $10,786,550 03; legal-tenders in circulation, Oct. 31, $633,709,611; Nov. 30, $626,290,438, a decrease of $7,419,173.

BILL TO SECURE FREEDOM IN THE SOUTH.

Senator WILSON will introduce a bill into the Senate to-morrow to maintain the freedom of all persons in the States lately in rebellion, to give practical effect to the Emancipation Proclamation, and declaring null and void all laws of any State which make distinctions against any person on account of race or color. In other words, it is a bill to give the colored people of the South all the rights of the non-voting white population.

The following is the full text of the bill:

AN ACT to maintain the freedom of the inhabitants in the States declared in insurrection and rebellion by the proclamation of the President of the 1st of July, 1862:

Be it enacted, &c., that all laws, statutes, acts, ordinances, rules and regulations of any description whatsoever heretofore in force or held valid in any of the States which were declared to be in insurrection and rebellion by the Proclamation of the President of the 1st of July, 1862, whereby or wherein any inequality of civil rights and immunities among the inhabitants of said States is recognized, authorized, established or maintained by reason of or in consequence of any distinctions or differences of color, race or descent, or by reason of, or in consequence of a previous condition or status of slavery or involuntary servitude of such inhabitants, be and are hereby declared null and void; and it shall be unlawful to institute, make, ordain or establish in any of the States declared as aforesaid to be in insurrection and rebellion, any such law, statute, act, ordinance, rule or regulation, or to enforce or to attempt to enforce the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any person who shall violate either of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred nor exceeding ten thousand dollars, and by imprisonment of not less than six months, nor exceeding five years; and it shall be the duty of the President to enforce the provisions of this act.

THE UNION CAUCUS.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Dec. 3—9:30 P. M.

The Union members held a private caucus in the Hall of the House of Representatives last evening. About one hundred and twenty-five of the one hundred and forty Republican members were present. J. S. MORRILL, of Vermont, was appointed Chairman, and IGNATIUS DONNELLY, of Minnesota, Secretary. Mr. BINGHAM, of Ohio, was chosen doorkeeper. None but undisputed Union members were admitted. Mr. THADDEUS STEVENS, of Penn., moved the appointment of a committee of seven to report resolutions for the action of the meeting, which was adopted. Messrs. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, Raymond, of New-York; Boutwell, of Massachusetts; Spalding, of Ohio; E. B. Washburne, of Illinois; Paine, of Wisconsin, and Blaine, of Maine, were appointed such committee. After consultation, the committee reported the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That a joint committee of fifteen members shall be appointed, nine of whom shall be members of the House and six of the Senate, who shall inquire into the condition of the States which formed the so-called Confederate States of America, and report whether they or any of them are entitled to be represented in either House of Congress, with leave to report at any time, by bill or otherwise; and until such report shall have been made and finally acted on by Congress, no member shall be received into either House from any of the so-called Confederate States; and all papers relating to the Representatives of said States shall be referred to said committee without debate.

Mr. STEVENS was instructed to introduce the resolution on the first day of the session.

Mr. COLFAX for Speaker, and Mr. MCPHERSON for Clerk were then nominated by acclamation. On motion of Mr. ALLEY, of Massachusetts, Mr. N. G. ORDWAY, of New-Hampshire, was nominated for Sergeant-at-Arms by acclamation. Mr. DANIEL MORRIS, of New-York, nominated IRA GOODENOW of that State for Doorkeeper. Mr. JAMES F. WILSON, of Iowa, nominated HAWKINS TAYLOR, of Kansas. One hundred and twenty-three votes were cast. GOODENOW, 66; TAYLOR, 57. Mr. STEVENS of Pennsylvania, moved to make the nomination unanimous, which was lost. Mr. WINDOM, of Minnesota, then nominated W. S. KING for Postmaster. Mr. SPALDING, of Ohio, nominated Col. GIVEN of that State. Mr. SLOAN, of Wisconsin, nominated Capt. B. G. DANIELS, late of the Nineteenth U. S. Infantry. Mr. FARNSWORTH, of Illinois, nominated Mr. CURRAN of that State. Col. ROSS, of the Thirty-first U. S. Colored Troops, was also nominated. First ballot—KING, 48; GIVEN, 47; DANIELS, 7; CURRAN, 11; ROSS, 11; CULLUM, 1. Mr. FARNSWORTH withdrew Mr. CURRAN'S name and seconded the nomination of Col. GIVEN. Second ballot—GIVEN, 71; KING, 48. On motion of Mr. WINDOM the nomination of Col. GIVEN was made unanimous.

A motion to nominate a Chaplain was lost. A motion was adopted that the Chairman of the Caucus be authorized, on request of five members, to call future meetings. Adjourned.

PAYMENT OF PUBLIC CREDITORS.

A case involving an important principle as affecting the policy of the government with respect to the payment of public creditors, was argued at great length yesterday in the Supreme Court for the District of Columbia. JAMES and RICHARD H. PORTER filed a petition for *mandamus* against H. MCCULLOCH, Secretary of the Treasury. The petitioners aver that on the 10th of May, 1864, a judgment was entered upon a claim in their name for forty thousand dollars, for 330 head of cattle, and fifteen horses and mules, impressed into the United States service in the Fall of 1857, by Col. A. S. JOHNSTON, in command of the Utah expedition, of which sum only $750 has been paid. The certificate of judgment was presented to Secretary CHASE, who refused to order its payment, and also to his successor, Secretary MCCULLOCH. The Secretary, in his answer, protests against the jurisdiction assumed—first, because under acts of Congress, he is not subject to the control or direction of the court; second, because such assumption would make the United States sueable in the court, and take from the Secretary all authority to disburse the public funds; and third, because it appears that the claim was considered and rejected by his predecessor in office, and the Secretary of one of the executive departments is not properly compellable to review, revise, & reverse the decisions of his predecessors, and by enforced attention to old and adjudicated claims to omit the discharge of immediate and urgent public duties. The Secretary proceeds to review the action of the department. The Auditor having doubts as to the validity of the claim, requested that the opinion of the Attorney-General might be obtained, and that officer expressing an opinion that the claim was just the, Third Auditor addressed a letter to the plaintiff that a claim for $10,100 had been allowed, and transmitted to the First Auditor a judgment on which the account might be stated. The account was stated, and, in due course of business, came before Secretary CHASE, who refused to sign the warrant, and the case was referred to the Auditor for reconsideration, and he awarded $750 for five horses and mules. The counsel for the plaintiffs claim that the award of the Auditor was valid and conclusive under the act of 1849, and that the mandamus lies so far as it compels the Secretary to pay the full amount, regarding the act as a ministerial one. Messrs. HUGHES, DENVER and PECK are the counsel for petitioners, and Messrs. CHARLES EAMES and NATHANIEL WILSON, Assistant District-Attorney, represent the Secretary of the Treasury. Should the decision of the present court be adverse to the petitioners, the case will doubtless be carried up to the United States Supreme Court for final adjudication. The great point to be determined is, whether the Secretary of the Treasury can be compelled by mandamus to pay moneys out of the United States Treasury to public creditors, after awards shall have been made in their favor.

BOUNTY TO SOLDIERS DETAILED ON DUTY AS CLERKS.

In the case of a soldier detailed as clerk in the War Department, the Second Comptroller decides that payment of bounty maturing while so detailed cannot be made, as extra pay was received for such duty. He further decides that a soldier enlisting in the Veterans under the provisions of General Order No. 191, June 25, 1864, is not entitled to any installment of bounty maturing while he is on detailed duty as a clerk in any department, but that if he be discharged with all the men of his regiment because their services were not required for the full period of enlistment, he must be put upon the same footing as the rest of the regiment in regard to bounty maturing at a date or dates subsequent to discharge.

MRS. WIRZ DENIES THAT SHE ATTEMPTED TO POISON HER HUSBAND.

Mr. SCHADE, the counsel of the late Capt. WIRZ, has just received an affidavit from Mrs. WIRZ, in due legal form, indignantly denying as altogether false the story that she attempted to carry poison to the mouth of her husband while kissing him, and that WIRZ was prevented from swallowing the drug by the prompt intervention of Gen. BAKER. Frequent opportunities occurred in her private interviews with her husband for the perpetration of such a crime, had she been so wicked as to meditate it.

RESIGNATION OF COL. BURNETT.

Col. H. L. BURNETT, late Assistant Judge-Advocate in the trial of the assassins, PAYNE, etc., has resigned his commission as Colonel, and was yesterday mustered out of the service. Col. BURNETT resumes the practice of law in Cincinnati, in partnership with Judge BARTLETT, late of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

THE ENLISTMENT OF PRUSSIANS AT BOSTON.

The military commission to investigate the enlistment frauds on Prussians at Boston, have gone to work. The official records show that nearly all these men immediately deserted on reaching the front.

THE VETERAN RESERVE CORPS.

The following circular relative to the Veteran Reserve Corps was to-day promulgated:

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 1, 1865.

CIRCULAR No. 53.—1. Enlisted men of the Veteran Reserve Corps within the respective military departments, who have, under General Orders No. 155, current series, from this office, elected to remain in service, will be consolidated, under the orders of the respective department commanders, into as many copies of the maximum strength as the number will permit, and complete muster and descriptive rolls thereof forwarded to this office, with a view to their numerical designation, as "Independent Companies of the Veteran Reserve Corps." To enable the consolidation to be made, chief mustering officers of States will report the enlisted men who may be serving under their control to, the department commander.

2. Whatever regimental and company organizations of the Veteran Reserve Corps are broken up by the operation of General Orders Nos. 155 and 165, current series, from this office, regimental and company commanders will look to the prompt completion of existing records, and cause the same to be forwarded to this office. Further returns and records will not be thereafter required, and this rendition will be discontinued accordingly. Regimental and company funds will be transferred to the nearest officer of the Subsistence Department, and returns thereof rendered as required by the army regulations.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

THE THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

List of Members of the Senate and House.

SENATE.

	Term expires.		Term expires.
CALIFORNIA.		MISSOURI.	
James A. McDougal	1867	B. Gratz Brown	1867
John Conness	1869	John B. Henderson	1869
CONNECTICUT.		NEVADA.	
Lafayette S. Foster	1867	James W. Nye	1867
James Dixon	1869	William M. Stewart	1869
DELAWARE.		NEW-HAMPSHIRE.	
George R. Riddle	1869	Daniel Clark	1867
Willard Saulsbury	1871	Aaron H. Cragin	1871
ILLINOIS.		NEW-JERSEY.	
Lyman Trumbull	1867	*William Wright*	1869
Richard Yates	1871	*John P. Stockton	1871
INDIANA.		NEW-YORK.	
Henry S. Lane	1867	Ira Harris	1867
Thomas A. Hendricks	1869	Edwin D. Morgan	1869
IOWA.		OHIO.	
(Vacancy)	1867	John Sherman	1867
James W. Grimes	1871	Benj. F. Wade	1869
KANSAS.		OREGON.	
Samuel C. Pomeroy	1867	*James W. Nesmith*	1867
James H. Lane	1871	George H. Williams	1871
KENTUCKY.		PENNSYLVANIA.	
Garrett Davis	1867	Edgar Cowan	1867
James Guthrie	1871	*Charles R. Buckalew*	1869
MAINE.		RHODE ISLAND.	
Lot M. Morrill	1869	William Sprague	1869
Wm. P. Fessenden	1871	Henry B. Anthony	1871
MASSACHUSETTS.		VERMONT.	
Charles Sumner	1869	Luke P. Poland	1867
Henry Wilson	1871	Solomon Foot	1869
MARYLAND.		WEST VIRGINIA.	
J. A. J. Creswell	1867	Peter G. Van Winkle	1869
Reverdy Johnson	1869	Waitman T. Willey	1871
MICHIGAN.		WISCONSIN.	
Zachariah Chandler	1869	Timothy O. Howe	1867
Jacob M. Howard	1871	James R. Doolittle	1869
MINNESOTA.			
Alexander Ramsey	1869		
Daniel S. Norton	1871		

Union, (in Roman,) 38; Democrats, (in *Italic*,) 12. *Contested.*

The following are Senators elect from States lately in rebellion:

ALABAMA.
George S. Houston,
Lewis E. Parsons.

ARKANSAS.
E. Baxter,
William D. Snow.

LOUISIANA.
R. K. Cutter,
Michael Hahn.

MISSISSIPPI.
William L. Sharkey,
J. L. Alcorn.

SOUTH CAROLINA.
John L. Manning,
Benj. F. Perry.

TENNESSEE.
David T. Patterson,
J. S. Fowler.

VIRGINIA.
John C. Underwood,
Joseph Segar.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Dist.	CALIFORNIA.	Dist.	NEVADA.
1	Donald C. McRuer.		Delos R. Ashley.
2	*Wm. Higby.		NEW-JERSEY.
3	John Bidwell.	1	*John F. Starr.
	COLORADO.	2	William A. Newell.
	George M. Chilcott.	3	*Charles Sitgreaves.
	CONNECTICUT.	4	*Andrew J. Rogers.
1	*Henry C. Deming.	5	*E. V. R. Wright.
2	Samuel L. Warner.		NEW-YORK.
3	*Augustus Brandegee.	1	*Stephen Tabor.
4	*John H. Hubbard.	2	*Innis G. Bergen.
	DELAWARE.	3	James Humphrey.
	John A. Nicholson.	4	*Morgan Jones.*
	ILLINOIS.	5	*Nelson Taylor.*
1	John Wentworth.	6	Henry J. Raymond.
2	*John F. Farnsworth.	7	*J. Winthrop Chanler.
3	*Elihu B. Washburne.	8	*James Brooks.
4	Aaron C. Harding.	9	William A. Darling.
5	*Ebon C. Ingersoll.	10	*William Radford.
6	Barton C. Cook.	11	*Charles H. Winfield.
7	H. P. H. Bromwell.	12	John H. Ketchum.
8	Shelby M. Cullom.	13	*Edwin N. Hubbell.
9	*Lewis W. Ross.	14	*Charles Goodyear.
10	*Anthony Thornton.	15	*John A. Griswold.
11	*Samuel S. Marshall.	16	Robert S. Hale.
12	John Baker.	17	*Calvin T. Hubbard.
13	John Randall.	18	*James M. Marvin.
8	W. Moulton, (at large.)	19	Demas Hubbard, Jr.
	INDIANA.	20	Addison H. Laflin.
1	*William E. Niblack.	21	Roscoe Conkling.
2	*Michael C. Kerr.	22	Sidney T. Holmes.
3	Ralph Hill.	23	*Thomas T. Davis.
4	J. H. Farquhar.	24	*Theo. M. Pomeroy.
5	*George W. Julian.	25	*Daniel Morris.
6	Ebenezer Dumont.	26	*Giles W. Hotchkiss.
7	*D. W. Voorhees.	27	Hamilton Ward.
8	*Godlove S. Orth.	28	Roswell Hart.
9	*Schuyler Colfax.	29	Burt Van Horn.
10	Joseph D. Defrees.	30	*James M. Humphrey.
11	T. N. Stillwell.	31	Henry Van Aernam.
	IOWA.		OHIO.
1	*James F. Wilson.	1	Benj. Eggleston.
2	*Hiram Price.	2	Robert B. Hayes.
3	*Wm. B. Allison.	3	*Robert C. Schenck.
4	*Josiah B. Grinnell.	4	William Lawrence.
5	*John A. Kasson.	5	*F. C. LeBlond.
6	*A. W. Hubbard.	6	R. W. Clark.
	KANSAS.	7	Saml. Shellabarger.
	Sidney Clarke.	8	James R. Hubbell.
	KENTUCKY.	9	R. P. Buckland.
1	*L. S. Trimble.	10	*James M. Ashley.
2	B. C. Kitler.	11	Henry S. Bundy.
3	*Henry Grider.	12	*William E. Finck.
4	*Aaron Harding.	13	*Columbus Delano.
5	Lovell H. Rousseau.	14	Martin Welker.
6	*Green C. Smith.	15	Thomas A. Plants.
7	G. S. Shank in.	16	John A. Bingham.
8	*Wm. H. Randall.	17	*Ephraim R. Eckley.
9	Samuel McKee.	18	*Rufus P. Spaulding.
	MAINE.	19	*James A. Garfield.
1	John Lynch.		OREGON.
2	*Sidney Perham.		J. H. D. Henderson.
3	*James G. Blaine.		PENNSYLVANIA.
4	*John H. Rice.	1	*Samuel J. Randall,
5	*Fredk. A. Pike.	2	*Charles O'Neill.
	MARYLAND.	3	*Leonard Myers.
1	*Hiram McCullough.	4	*William D. Kelly.
2	J. L. Thomas, Jr.	5	*M. Russell Thayer.
3	Charles E. Phelps.	6	*B. Markham Boyer.
4	*Francis Thomas.	7	*John M. Broomall.
5	*Benj. G. Harris.	8	*Sydenham E. Ancona.
	MASSACHUSETTS.	9	*Thaddeus Stevens.
1	*Thomas D. Eliot.	10	*Myer Strouse.
2	*Oakes Ames.	11	*Philip Johnson.
3	*Alex. H. Rice.	12	*Charles Denison.
4	*Samuel Hooper.	13	Ulysses Mercur.
5	*John B. Alley.	14	George F. Miller.
6	Nathl. P. Banks.	15	*A. J. Glossbrenner.
7	Geo. L. Boutwell.	16	*William H. Koontz.
8	*John D. Baldwin.	17	Abraham A Barker.
9	*Wm. B. Washburn.	18	Stephen F. Wilson.
10	*Henry L. Dawes.	19	*Glenn W. Schofield.
	MICHIGAN.	20	Charles V. Culver.
1	*Fernando C. Beaman.	21	*James L. Dawson.
2	*Charles Upson.	22	*James K. Moorhead.
3	*John W. Longyear.	23	*Thomas Williams.
4	Thomas W. Ferry.	24	George V. Lawrence.
5	*R. E. Trowbridge.		RHODE ISLAND.
6	*John F. Driggs.	1	*Thomas E. Jenckes.
	MINNESOTA.	2	*Nathan F. Dixon.
1	*William Windom.		VERMONT.
2	*Ignatius Donnelly.	1	*F. E. Woodbridge.
	MISSOURI.	2	*Justin S. Morrill.
1	*John Hogan.*	3	*Porteus Baxter.
2	*Henry T. Blow.		WEST VIRGINIA.
3	*Thomas E. Noell.	1	Chester D. Hubbard.
4	†John R. Kelso.	2	George R. Latham.
5	*Joseph W. McClurg.	3	Killian V. Whaley.
6	*R. T. Van Horn.		WISCONSIN.
7	*Benj. F. Loan.	1	Halbert E. Paine.
8	John E. Benjamin.	2	*Ithamar C. Sloan.
9	Geo. W. Anderson.	3	*Amasa Cobb.
	NEW-HAMPSHIRE.	4	*Charles O. Eldredge.
1	Gilman Marston.	5	Philetus Sawyer.
2	*Edward H. Rollins.	6	*Walter D. McIndoe.
3	*Jas. W. Patterson.		

DELEGATES.

ARIZONA	John N. Goodwin.†
DACOTAH	J. B. S. Todd.*
IDAHO	William H. Wallace.*
MONTANA	Samuel McLean.*
NEBRASKA	S. G. Daily.*
NEW-MEXICO	Francisco Perea.
UTAH	*J. F. Kinney.*
WASHINGTON	

*Members of the Thirty-eighth Congress.
†Seat contested.

Union, (in Roman,) 152; Democrats, (in *Italics*,) 41.

The following are members elect from States lately in rebellion:

Dist.	ALABAMA.	Dist.	MISSISSIPPI.
1	C. C. Langdon.	4	A. W. West.
2	George C. Freeman.	5	E. G. Peyton.
3	Cullen A. Battle.		NORTH CAROLINA.
4	Joseph W. Taylor.	1	Jesse R. Stubbs.
5	——— Shield.	2	C. C. Clark.
6	T. J. Jackson.	3	T. C. Fuller.
	ARKANSAS.	4	Josiah Turner.
1	——— Byers.	5	Bedford Brown.
2	Lorenzo Gibson.	6	S. H. Walkup.
3	J. M. Johnson.	7	A. H. Jones.
	FLORIDA.		SOUTH CAROLINA.
	(No returns of election.)		(No returns of election.)
	GEORGIA.		TENNESSEE.
1	Solomon Cohen.	1	Nath. G. Taylor.
2	Philip Cook.	2	Horace Maynard.
3	Hugh Buchanan.	3	William B. Stokes.
4	E. G. Cabanise.	4	*Edward Cooper.*
5	J. D. Matthews.	5	*William B. Campbell.*
6	J. H. Christy.	6	*S. M. Arnell.*
7	W. T. Wofford.	7	I. R. Hawkins.
	LOUISIANA.*	8	*John W. Leftwich.*
1	Louis St. Martin.		VIRGINIA.
2	Jacob Barker.	1	W. H. B. Custis.
3	Robert C. Wickliffe.	2	Lucius H. Chandler.
4	John E. King.	3	B. Johnson Barbour.
5	John S. Young.	4	Robert Ridgeway.
	MISSISSIPPI.	5	Beverly A. Davis.
1	A. E. Reynolds.	6	A. H. H. Stuart.
2	R. A. Pierson.	7	Robert Y. Conrad.
3	James T. Harrison.	8	Daniel H. Hoge.

*Judge WARMOUTH presents himself as a Territorial delegate from Louisiana.

Except in the case of Tennessee it is impossible to classify the politics of the members elect from the seceded States. Messrs. CHANDLER and BARBOUR, of Virginia, claim to be Union men, and Mr. LEETWICH, of Tennessee, is stated to be of the same faith by some of the newspapers of his State. The Tennessee Senators are probably Unionists, as also those from Virginia.

THE WAR IN MEXICO.

Late News from the City of Mexico—The Evacuation of Sinaloa and Other States by the French Confirmed—The Iturbide Family Sell their Birthright.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Dec. 3.

Semi-official news from the City of Mexico, under date of Nov. 17, has been received in this city, at the Mexican Legation. LANGLAIS, the Minister of the Treasury, whom NAPOLEON sent to MAXIMILIAN in order to arrange the finances of the empire, has declared that it is impossible to succeed in that enterprise, as the budget amounts to forty millions, and the receipts do not quite reach the sum of fifteen millions.

There is no confirmation of the report of the defeat of the Liberal forces under UGALDO and FIGUEROA.

The French are concentrating their forces in San Luis Potosi, the City of Mexico, and on the Rio Grande. The abandonment of the States of Sonora, Sinaloa, Chihuahua, Nuevo Leon and Cohuila is officially confirmed in late advices from Mexico.

It is represented that the Liberals are daily gaining ground, and the number of their forces is always increasing. Gen. DIAZ defeated an Imperial force in the State of Puebla, and afterward went to see Gen. ALVAREZ to combine a decisive movement against the French.

The ITURBIDE family have renounced their right to live in Mexico, and all the political claims they may have to the Mexican throne, for the sum of $100,000 apiece. Mr. ANGEL ITURBIDE has given his own child to MAXIMILIAN, and the boy, only two years old, has been adopted by MAXIMILIAN, and made an Imperial Prince. Mrs. ITURBIDE, his mother, has been the victim of an infamous plot. She has been taken away from her son. After being compelled to sign a paper renouncing her rights as a mother, it was decided to send her out of the country.

A Collision between our Forces and the French Barely Averted—Grounding of a Steamer with United States Troops on Board on the Mexican Shore near Brownsville.

Correspondence of the New-Orleans True Delta.

BRAZOS SANTIAGO, Sunday, Nov. 19, 1865.

A remarkable circumstance occurred yesterday morning on the borders. It appears the steamer *Tampico*, bound from here to Brownsville, was caught in the late storm and blown on the Mexican shore at the mouth of the Rio Grande, at 3 o'clock yesterday. It being uncertain as to the probability of getting the steamer off, it was determined to land the passengers and baggage. Gen. W. T. CLARK was on board, as well as a number of other officers, and a squad of soldiers who had charge of some prisoners en route to Brownsville. The guard was ordered to land with their prisoners, which they did, and, of course, retained their arms. The Imperial Commandant at Bagdad protested against the landing of armed men upon Mexican soil from the American side, when Gen. CLARK at once ordered the One Hundred and Eighteenth U. S. C. T. to move across the river from Clarkwood. Before the regiment could pass over, however, the Commandant had subsided, and acquiesced in the order of things, and the troops were not required.

Had the commandant persisted in his course, the "ball" would now be going on at the Rio Grande; as it is, it cannot be long ere every eye will be turned Mexico-ward.

The *Tampico* has, as yet, failed to get off the beach, where she remains in about two feet of water and three hundred yards from shore.

Capt. WM. D. ST. CLAIR, who has been making himself obnoxious to the Imperialists and their vessels, has had a price set upon his head by the Commandant of Bagdad. He returns the compliment by offering $5,000 for the head of the Commandant.

Although CORTINAS failed in his attempt to take the *Antonia* before Matamoras, he met with no loss of life in the undertaking, though the Imperialists claim to have blown his whole band out of the water.

The official correspondence between the French Commodore on board the *Magellan* and our authorities will be found of the highest importance when published. A few days will develop the substance.

PERU.

Official Notice of the Close of the Revolution.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Dec. 3.

The Secretary of the Navy this evening received an official communication from the Pacific Squadron, giving particulars of the termination of the revolution in Peru. The following is a copy of the letter:

U. S. STEAMSHIP FREDONIA,
CALLAO, Nov. 13, 1865.

SIR: The revolution in Peru has at last ended in its complete triumph over the government of President PEZET. Second Vice-President CAUSEES is now acting President of Peru. The forts, the navy and the treasury are now in the hands of the new government, and business is resuming its usual channels. The final result was reached without any considerable loss of life on either side. As reported in my communication of Oct. 28, the armies first met each other in the neighborhood of the Valley of Lurin. But while a portion of the revolutionary army remained to engage Gen. PEZET'S attention at that point, another portion marched by way of Chorillos upon Callao and Lima. The former was taken without opposition, and the latter with only an inconsiderable engagement. The Revolutionists then threw the body of their forces into Lima, and when at length the Government army returned to recapture the capital they found it secured against them. They, however, on the distance of the Revolutionists, when they, instead of actually fighting, went over in a body to the enemy.

Nothing now remained for the government leaders, including the President, his Cabinet Ministers and principal Generals, but to save themselves by flight. Several of these, including the President, are at present on board the British gunboat *Shearwater*. A considerable number of refugees, consisting for the most part of naval officers in the employ of the former government, have been furnished with temporary asylum on board this vessel. At the present time only two remain.

Meantime, during the interim of the days between the abandonment of Callao by the government authorities and the efficient and permanent occupation by the revolutionists, a great disorder prevailed and a lawless mob held virtual possession of the place. Great injury was done to the property of both natives and foreign merchants, nearly twenty stores being completely sacked. Everything is now restored to order, and the new authorities have taken most prompt and honorable measures for the redress of the injuries inflicted by the mob. It is not yet known what the policy of this administration towards Spain will be. Should the former arrangement with that government be maintained, it would no doubt occasion dissatisfaction among its own supporters, since it has proclaimed itself as the Anti-Spanish party. On the other hand, the country shrinks from a foreign war at this juncture. Thus the prospect for the future seems to be not altogether clear. Besides this a new Presidential election is to take place in a few months, and may occasion dissension among the new aspirants for power.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
T. M. BRASHER, Commander U. S. N.

G. F. PEARSON, Acting Rear-Admiral, commanding Pacific Squadron.

From Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Friday, Dec. 1.

The petition for the release of GEORGE DAVIS, late rebel Attorney-General, is circulating for signatures. Very general sympathy is manifested for him. All classes sign the petition. DAVIS was a resident of Wilmington.

Cotton, Middlings, 43c.@43½c. Spirits Turpentine, 60c. ₱ gallon; Crude, $5 25. Tar, $3 15. Resin, Common, $4 50 ₱ 280 lbs.

Arrived, schooner *Maggie V. Anderson*, Philadelphia; *Hawkins*, Charleston; *Talbot*, do.; *Harriet*, Boston. Cleared, steamer *Washington*, New-York; schooner *Nabob*, Baltimore; *Alice Curtis*, do.; brig *Ann*, Havana.

The schooner *Van Duser* reports lost overboard WM. DONNELSON, of Philadelphia, at sea.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sunday, Dec. 3.

The English schooner *M. S. K. Thorn*, from Greytown for New-York, is ashore near Cape Henry.

The propellers *Kensington*, from New-Orleans for Boston, and *Gen. Custer*, from Mobile for New-York, put in to-day short of coal.

The steamers *Joseph Johnson* and *Thomas Collier* left to-day for New-York.

The Ninth Vermont Regiment left to-day for Burlington, via Baltimore, on the steamer *Thomas Kelso*.

The Thirty-ninth Illinois regiment will be mustered out to-morrow.

Murder Cases.

ALBANY, Sunday, Dec. 3.

In the case of BRAMAGHIM, indicted for the murder of PHILLIPS, the Attorney-General gave it as his opinion that the defence had established their plea of justifiable homicide, and Judge INGALLS therefore instructed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of BRIDGET MCCARTHY, indicted for the murder of her husband by poison, which was on trial last week in Troy, the jury on Saturday night returned a verdict of not guilty.

There was another case of murder in Herkimer County, at Jacksonburgh, near Little Falls, on Friday night. The victim was a German named STODDARD, aged 80 years. Two men named SMITH and PALMER were arrested and identified by STODDARD shortly before his death as his assailants.

Railroad Accident Near Gloucester, N. J.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, Dec. 3.

An accident was reported last evening on the Cape May Railroad, below Gloucester. Two cars were thrown into a ditch. No person was injured. The engine was badly damaged.

Items of News from Boston.

BOSTON, Saturday, Dec. 2.

G. W. WARREN, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, has declined to be a candidate.

HENRY PRABODY was arrested early this morning for blowing open a safe and stealing nearly $1,000 in bonds and money from the store of TYLER, MCINNIS & Co., in Congress-street.

The name of the burglar who was mortally injured by exploding the safe in the Milford Railroad office is ascertained to be AMOS LEE, an Englishman. He was thirty-eight years old and lived in this city.

THE CENTRAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The Coroner's Inquest—The Testimony of the Conductors, Brakesmen and Engineers of the Four Trains—An Extraordinary Combination of Circumstances—The Accident Caused by the Zeal of the Employes.

The investigation by the Coroner's jury into the causes which led to the late collision on the New-Jersey Central Railroad, was concluded on Saturday, having been continued for two days. Coroner GEO. W. BROOM, on Friday, impanneled the following gentlemen as the jury: Peter E. Voorhees, foreman; Geo. J. Alpaugh, P. Voorhees, Elijah R. Hall, Aug. Reiger, Jacob Van Dorn, Henry Voorhees, Sylvester Lowe, John G. Pidcock, Peter Davis, Peter Ditman and J. E. Striker.

They immediately visited the scene of the disaster and on their return proceeded to examine all the officials connected with the four trains present at the time of the accident. These consisted of the conductors, engineers, and brakesmen, of these several trains.

It appears that a freight-train was stopping at Leb

A VERY CURIOUS BOOK.

History of the Beginning of the Rebellion.

The Plots and Conspiracies in the Early Part of the War.

TESTIMONY GIVEN BY LIEUT.-GEN. SCOTT.

The Evidence of Jacob Thompson, and Other Subsequent Rebels.

The Man who Stole the Indian Bonds Testifies.

Important Developments by Gov. Hicks of Maryland.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 27, 1865.

Under the title of "Alleged Hostile Organization against the Government within the District of Columbia," a curious and interesting book of one hundred and seventy-eight octavo pages, comprising testimony taken in 1861 has been printed by order of Congress. With the exception of two pages, this book is filled principally with questions and answers touching the inquiry (in the Winter of that year a momentous one) as to whether there existed here or in any of the Slave States an organized plan, having for its purpose the seizure of the public buildings, and, in fact, the taking and holding the capital for and in behalf of the "Southern Confederacy." By a resolution of the House of Representatives, it was made the duty of a committee of five members, of which Hon. W. A. HOWARD, of Michigan was Chairman, to investigate this matter; and the committee commenced their work by calling before them the Mayor of Washington, Col. J. G. BERRET, on the 29th of January. The Mayor was an unbeliever. He had "not been able to ascertain the slightest ground for any apprehension of any foray or raid upon the City of Washington." He knew about an organization here called the "National Volunteers," which he said was "a political organization;" that it was composed of citizens whom he knew to be "not only respectable," but a great many of them "stakeholding citizens, who would scorn to do anything that would bring reproach upon the city." Among them he named CHARLES H. WINDER, (afterward imprisoned on a charge or suspicion of disloyalty,) Dr. GARNETT, son-in-law of HENRY A. WISE, Dr. BOYLE, and WM. H. THOMAS, every one of whom, with many if not the most of their associate "volunteers," left the city in a few weeks thereafter, and are understood to have taken an active part in the rebellion throughout the entire period of the war. It was admitted that these "volunteers" were being "drilled" by WILLIAM B. MAXWELL, a military man who had served in Mexico; but the Mayor was satisfied "from his knowledge of the character of the gentlemen" belonging to that association, and "from personal contact with many of them," that they were "entirely loyal." On being asked by one of the committee, "Have you more confidence in Gov. WISE'S son-in-law, and in his loyalty, than you have in Gov. WISE himself?" he replied, "I have perfect confidence in the loyalty of each of them." Col. BERRET spent some time in Fort Lafayette in the Summer of 1861, but on resigning his office of Mayor he was released, and has always expressed himself as a Union man.

Dr. JOHN B. BLAKE, Commissioner of Public Buildings, was the next witness called. He, too, declared himself an unbeliever; yet he admitted that he had taken special care to see that the Capitol was not blown up. He said "examinations were made every night" by going through it, "up and down, all through the cellar and every place;" and that in the daytime he had his men placed about all the main doors, "so that they might know what came in and what went out." He was asked about the Captain of the Police, DUNNINGTON, and also about a noted character nicknamed "Lum Cooper," who was one of his subordinates, both of whom fled to Dixie early in '61. The last I ever heard of Capt. DUNNINGTON he had been brought in as a prisoner and was making his way along Pennsylvania-avenue toward the Old Capitol. He was a clever fellow when I knew him, but Virginia State Rights notions carried him against the Union and thus brought him to grief.

Several citizens of Maryland were examined both with reference to the alleged hostile organization in this city and to the raising of military companies in that State. Generally they were innocent unbelievers, though it was apparent some of them were ready and wished to see Maryland make common cause with the South. Ex-Gov. LOWE, who afterward went into the rebellion without his State, denied any knowledge of an organization here "having for its object the taking or holding any of the public property here as against the United States;" but he said: "I have not the slightest doubt that if Maryland does secede she will claim her rights here, and I will advocate them." "So far as the possession of the District is concerned?" a member inquired. He answered: "Yes, Sir; peaceably, if possible; forcibly only as a last resort; that is, provided Maryland shall resume her State sovereignty."

Hon. JOHN B. CLARK, then a member of Congress from Missouri, was examined on the 30th of January, with reference to a number of "gentlemen of distinction" from Maryland, who, it was reported, had called as a committee to confer with him on the subject of holding by force the public property here; but nothing very material was elicited from him. From his testimony, however, although very guarded, it is evident that some of the party were for summary measures, for in one of his answers he says: "This was said too: 'If Maryland seceded, there was something said about negotiations for the capital.' Judge DEWART (then a member of Congress from Maryland,) remarked that he despised this 'snatch game of doing the public property; that if they seceded the right way was to pay for the property like honorable men.'" Mr. CLARK himself did not believe in the constitutional right of secession, but was in favor of standing by the Southland of all the Slave States supporting each other. I believe he finally took an active part in the rebellion.

Lieut.-Gen. SCOTT, then "charged by the President with the peace and security of the city," underwent a long examination, first on the 31st of January, and subsequently on the 7th of February. He said he had no direct personal knowledge of any design to attack the capital, but that he had received innumerable letters, more or less specific, from probably thirteen to sixteen States, three and four, and up to seven a day—at least one-half anonymous—warning of a purpose to prevent the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President; to seize the Capitol and other public buildings, and to prevent the inauguration of the President and Vice-President at the usual period. He said: "These letters, from the broad surface whence they come, either prove or seem to indicate a conspiracy for one of two purposes at least; either for mischief or creating a false alarm." Abstracts of some of these letters were presented, and some of the letters entire. One letter from New-York states: "The leaders say secession is dead without Washington City, and it is still their intention to get possession of Washington by the 4th of March next, *if possible*. * * * Great reliance is placed upon the clerks in the public offices. As long ago as June, 1860, they were *sounded*, and subsequently sworn to keep secret what they might learn for effecting the seizure of the capital. * * * Vast numbers of men, say four or five hundred, are coming and will come from the South and North with arms concealed, and will be accommodated in the houses of the disaffected. * * * They will surprise the city some morning before daylight," &c. * * * "The new Confederacy will be proclaimed, *with Breckinridge or Davis as President*." Another, writing from Nashville, Tenn., says: "You can hardly be fully acquainted with the magnitude of the danger, and the extent of the preparations to prevent Mr. LINCOLN'S inauguration. A secret society exists through all the Southern States, bound together by solemn obligations to prevent it at all hazards, even to the extent of causing his assassination, before taking the oath of office. You may not credit this, but I am sorry to say that it is strictly true. * * * The society to which I refer embraces not a few men sworn to support the Constitution of the United States; men high in public life; some holding office at this time under the General Government. Its numbers are already very great. Not a few of its members are in Washington. You meet them daily. Several are members of Congress. Treason is all around you, I fear to a far greater extent than you are aware. * * * It would be more than my life is worth for it to be known that this communication has been made." Another, writing 24th January, from Columbia, S. C., said he had just returned from Charleston; that "the head ones of this State expect to demand of Major ANDERSON Fort Sumter, and if he refuses to give it up they are making preparations to take it, or try to do so in about ten days from this time, or as soon as they get fixed." He goes on to state particulars of these preparations, which, as we now know, were correct, and closes by saying: "Would give my name, but, if found out, would have to *swing*." He signs "UNION."

WILLIAM FLINN, Navy Agent here, had never heard any desire or intention expressed on the part of anybody here, or any organization, to interfere with the inauguration of Mr. LINCOLN. He knew some of the gentlemen whose names had been published in connection with the National Volunteers, and whom he regarded as highly respectable. "If attacked," he thought that organization would "defend the South."

JACOB THOMPSON, Ex-Secretary of the Interior, said: "Soon after the Presidential election it was a question frequently discussed by individuals in my presence, in which discussions I participated, as to the mode by which the inauguration of Mr. LINCOLN could be defeated, or, in other words, how the rights of the South could be maintained in the Union. I heard some discussion as to organizing a force by which his inauguration could be prevented;" but he believed this was now given up, nor had he any knowledge, except through the newspapers, of the "Knights of the Golden Circle." He appeared very innocent.

Gen. CHARLES P. STONE, Inspector-General of the District Militia, said he had received "a vast number of intimations," verbally as well as by letter, as to intended hostile movements against the city, and in reply to the question whether "all these intimations taken together had produced any decided belief on his mind" of the existence here of a hostile organization; he replied, "The effect produced on my mind, after all that I have heard, is, that it would certainly be the part of a prudent government to take precautionary measures to protect its public buildings, its archives, seals," &c.

Mr. BENJAMIN BERRY, who had raised a company of "Home Guards" in Montgomery County, some thirteen miles from Washington, was called. He said his was not the first company organized—that it was gotten up not until after "numerous companies had been organized, not only throughout Prince Georges, but other counties." To the question whether his organization contemplated, "in any contingency, any action against this capital?" he replied, "Not that I am aware of, *as yet;* prospectively, I cannot say." He expected to obtain arms from the State, but was not quite sure that his command would obey the orders of Gov. HICKS, who, he seemed to think and hoped might be "overridden by the popular feeling"—this in view of the fact that the people of the State were "holding their district meetings, and urging upon him the necessity of an extra session of the Legislature;" upon which, it will not be forgotten, the conspirators fully relied to take Maryland out of the Union. Failing in this, all their plans were greatly disarranged.

Dr. CORNELIUS BOYLE, "senior officer" of the "National Volunteers," admitted that he drafted and presented a set of resolutions, the first of which declared that "We will stand by and defend the South, and that under no circumstances will we assume a position of hostility to her interests;" and the fourth, that "We will act, in the event of the withdrawal of Maryland and Virginia from the Union, in such manner as shall best secure ourselves and those States from the evils of a foreign and hostile government within and near their borders."

DANIEL RATCLIFFE, Assistant Attorney in the Court of Claims, knew nothing about any hostile organization here, and did not believe there was any purpose on the part of individuals, either organized or unorganized, to disturb the peace. He had heard rumors and surmises of such a purpose, but had treated them with the contempt he thought they deserved. Like Dr. BOYLE, Dr. GARNETT, WM. H. THOMAS, and others, he left his elegant house and crossed the river at or before the outbreak, no doubt expecting soon to return and occupy it again.

GODARD BAILEY, famous, or infamous, in the abstraction of the Indian bonds from the Interior Department, "really knew nothing about an armed organization," but he believed it had been the purpose of the "Wide Awakes" to come here armed and take possession of the city. He thought if "it had not been for Gov. HICKS, and if there had been an opportunity afforded for a convention of the people of Maryland," there might have been a collision between the Southern people and the General Government, with reference to the possession of the public property in this city. He became, of course, an active rebel.

WM. M. MCCAULEY, a clerk in the Patent Office, suspected the "National Volunteers" Association was a "secession club," but did not think it was a secret organization, nor that they had any intention of attacking the Capitol or any of the public buildings. He went South, and on his return since the war was heard in a street car to declare himself an unconverted rebel.

J. TYLER POWELL, "First Lieutenant National Volunteers," resigned as a member of the association, he said, because he objected to their preamble and resolutions—"the preamble particularly." This preamble, after affirming that the constitutional compact of the Union "had been grossly violated by the North," and that in consequence a portion of the Southern States had been "forced to seek by withdrawal that security for their peace, property and honor, which the experience of twenty-five years had demonstrated could not be found under a common government," goes on to say that "others will follow in a few days, and ere three months shall have passed, it is probable that *all* the slaveholding States will be confederated in a union whose symbols will be equality, good faith, and the protection of property of every description. We believe that this city would naturally be the seat of government for such new confederacy, provided its citizens shall not suffer themselves to be drawn into an attitude of hostility to the South and opposition to the wishes and action of the adjacent States of Virginia and Maryland. If Virginia shall secede, it would clearly be unsafe for the Federal Government to retain this point as a capital. If Maryland should imitate the action of Virginia, and resume her sovereignty, the retention of this city by the Black Republican Government would be not only unsafe but impracticable." This, I know, was the prevailing idea. Virginia and Maryland were certain to secede, and as a necessary consequence Washington was to fall into the hands of the "Confederate States," JEFFERSON DAVIS was to move into the White House, Mrs. DAVIS was to do its honors, and then if the Northern "mudsills" should wish to come in, they were to be admitted, provided they humbly acknowledged the Southern oligarchy as their masters. On this point, see the letter dated Jan. 5, 1861, recently come to light, of D. L. YULEE, Ex-Senator from Florida. He says: "I think by the 4th of March all the Southern States will be out, except, perhaps, Kentucky and Missouri, [no doubt about Maryland, you perceive,] and they will soon have to follow. * * * A strong government of eight States, promptly organized, and a strong army, with JEFF. DAVIS for General-in-Chief, will bring them [the North] to a realizing sense of the gravity of the crisis. * * * I shall give the enemy a shot next week, before retiring. I say enemy. Yes! I am theirs and they are mine. I am willing to be *their masters*, but not their brothers." "I thank thee, *Jew*, for teaching me that word!" This gentleman is now the guest of "the enemy" at Fort Pulaski. When the forces of that "enemy" entered Fernandina they opened fire with shell on a departing railroad train, whereupon he took to the woods, in this case *receiving* instead of *giving* "a shot before retiring."

Capt. JOHN H. GODDARD, Chief of Police, believed there was no danger unless from outside of the District, and that he "would rely on the National Volunteers, as well as the Union Volunteers, to defend this city against any attack."

CYPRIANO FERNANDINI, who had served as Captain of infantry in the army of JUAREZ, in Mexico, was examined. He said he had been engaged in drilling the "Constitutional Guards," at the "headquarters of the National Volunteers" of Baltimore, who had also come "in line to drill." He said these and other companies had been formed "to prevent Northern volunteer companies from passing through the State of Maryland" to attend the inauguration. This he regarded "as a peace measure."

CHARLES G. WAGNER, ex-clerk of the Census Office, was called. On being asked if he "knew of the existence of any secret or open organization here that had for its object any violent interference with the operations of the government?" he replied that he did not, but had "heard it talked of through the streets." He had never heard anybody speak of it "as an existing fact," but he had had "many private conversations with gentlemen of his own section," South Carolina, "confidential conversations," which he thought of course the committee would not ask him to state. Finally he said, "I am perfectly free to state anything I know. I am one of those gentlemen that whatever I do the sun can shine upon." The committee did not find that he knew much of anything. He retired to South Carolina, of course. Not heard of since.

O. K. HILLARD, of Baltimore, testified that there was an organization in that city, numbering not less than six thousand, whose object was to prevent armed bodies of men from passing through Maryland to the capital.

PHILIP P. DAWSON, of Baltimore, stated that he had it from good authority that it was the object of this organization to make an attack upon the capital, and to prevent the inauguration of Mr. LINCOLN.

JOSEPH H. BOYD, also of that city, did not believe anything of the kind, and denied that he had intended to convey to Mr. DAWSON any such idea, further than as mere heresay.

We come now to the important testimony of Gov. THOMAS H. HICKS, the last witness examined. On the 3d of January he had addressed to the people of Maryland a communication, a passage or two from which was read by the chairman, as follows:

"But, my fellow-citizens, it is my duty to tell you that the reassembling of the Legislature is wished for by many, who urge it with a view to no such specification. I have been repeatedly warned, by persons having the opportunity to know, and who are entitled to the highest confidence, that the Secession leaders in Washington have resolved that the Border States, and especially Maryland, shall be precipitated into secession with the Cotton States, before the 4th of March.

They have resolved to seize the Federal capital and the public archives, so that they may be in a position to be acknowledged by foreign governments as the United States; and the assent of Maryland is necessary, as the District of Columbia would revert to her in case of a dissolution of the Union. It is only contemplated to retain it for a few years, as the wants of the Southern military confederacy will cause its removal further south. The plan contemplates forcible opposition to Mr. LINCOLN'S inauguration, and consequently civil war upon Maryland soil, and a transfer of its horrors from the States which are to provoke it."

Gov. HICKS proceeded to state his reasons for these conclusions. He obtained his information from gentlemen of the highest standing. The Richmond *Enquirer* of the 17th of December had foreshadowed the plan, which they, or some of them, assured him it was the intention to carry out. That paper said:

"Let the first convention, then, be held between Maryland and Virginia, and, these two States agreeing, let them provide sufficient force to seize the City of Washington, and if coercion is to be attempted, let it begin by subjugating the States of Maryland and Virginia. Thus practical and efficient fighting in the Union will prevent the powers of the Union from falling into the hands of our enemies."

There had been a correspondence between him and the commissioners of some of the Southern States; and much of the opinion he had found in regard to a contemplated movement of that sort, had grown out of interviews with those gentlemen and other circumstances. Judge HANDY, Commissioner of Mississippi, had said to him, among other things, "that Mr. LINCOLN and Mr. HAMLIN would never be installed into office."

Mr. BRANCH, one of the committee, who afterward became a rebel General and was killed in battle, appeared very desirous to ascertain whether the troops of the regular army had been stationed in this city by Gen. SCOTT upon information communicated by Gov. HICKS, "in order that the House, after seeing all the information upon the subject, might see the propriety of *requesting the withdrawal of those troops.*"

The Governor said he could settle that without going any further; that troops were called here before he wrote a syllable to Gen. SCOTT.

The Chairman thought "the disposition of the troops was not a matter within the control of the House of Representatives, much less of this committee;" and Mr. BRANCH concluded not to press the question.

The examination of Gov. HICKS was on the 13th of February, by which time, it will be recollected, the friends of the Union began to feel that the Capital was safe.

Mr. BRANCH put this question: "From all the knowledge within your reach, from all your sources of information, verbal and written, are you of the opinion that there has been at any time any organization gotten up with a view to attack the government and its property in this district?"

Gov. HICKS answered: "I firmly believe that there has been. I do not believe it exists now; I believe it has been disbanded." * * "It may be that it is in existence now, as far as I know; but I don't believe it is."

The Governor may, or may not, have been correct in the belief that there was no longer such an organization.

The committee making their report to the House on the 14th of February, arrived at the following conclusion: "If the purpose was at any time entertained of forming an organization, secret or open, to seize the District of Columbia, attack the Capital, or prevent the inauguration of Mr. LINCOLN, it seems to have been rendered contingent upon the secession of either Maryland or Virginia, or both, and the sanction of one of those States." They were unanimously of opinion that the evidence produced before them did not prove the existence of a *secret* organization, here or elsewhere, hostile to the government, that had for its object, upon its own responsibility, an attack upon the Capital or any of the public property here, or an interruption of any of the functions of the government.

There may not, so late as the middle of February, have been any *secret* organization for such a purpose, for the activity of the government in various ways, especially in bringing the flying artillery here, the appointment of this very committee by the House, and the waking up of the friends of the Union here and at the North, all had the effect to place the traitors in our midst somewhat on their guard. There is not, however, in my opinion, the slightest doubt that the National Volunteer and kindred organizations were all in the interest of secession, and it was intended that *they* should be ready to assist in the conspiracy against the government, in whatever way it should be found expedient to act. I happen myself to have had positive proof presented to me, in the shape of a telegraphic dispatch from one of these societies at Richmond to a member of the "National Volunteers" here, that they were plotting treason. That dispatch was by mistake delivered to and opened by a Union man, bearing the same name of the person for whom it was actually intended. There *was* more or less of secrecy in the actions and movements of these societies or companies; and had the conspirators succeeded, as they confidently expected to do, in getting Maryland to secede, we should, in all human probability, have had here at the capital a bloody contest, in which every one of these pretended "Home Guards" and "*National* Volunteers" would have fought on the side of treason.

The California Gold Discoverer, John A. Sutter.

The San Francisco papers state that Gen. JOHN A. SUTTER, the pioneer of the California pioneers, and whose name is associated with the first discovery of gold in that State, was about to leave for this city, en route for his old home in Switzerland. The *Evening Bulletin* says of him:

"Gen. SUTTER arrived in California on the 2d of July, 1839, and made the first exploration of the Sacramento River, on whose borders he established himself, built a fort for protection against the Indians, received a grant of eleven leagues of land, and for many years was the proprietor of one of the largest ranches in California. He espoused the cause of his adopted country in her war with Mexico, and when California came under American rule, he was appointed by the military authorities First Alcalde of his district. Both before and after the discovery of gold, he became the friend and benefactor of the immigrants who rapidly poured into his district; and, although they squatted upon his lands, took possession of his gold placers, stole his cattle and committed manifold depredations upon his rights of property, yet they were always welcome, and as long as he had anything to give, no one sought food, shelter or money from Gen. SUTTER in vain.

This unbounded liberality is not always consistent with prudence, and it is not surprising that, while thousands of the more recent settlers of California have grown rich around him, he, the original pioneer, has grown poor. His leagues of land, (embracing the sites of Sacramento and Marysville,) his flocks and herds, have long since passed out of his possession, and, to complete his misfortunes, in June last his homestead on the banks of the Feather River, with all its treasures and associations, was destroyed by fire. Gen. SUTTER is not a man to repine at his lot, however hard it may be, and he now goes to revisit his birthplace among the mountains of Switzerland with the same lightness of heart, youthful flow of spirits, and philanthropic love of his fellows, as when he left it, 31 years ago.

The State has shown that she is not unmindful of his character and services, by making him an honored pensioner upon the public treasury, the Legislature of 1864 having enacted a law which secures him a payment of $250 a month in gold. If in addition to this, some of those who have waxed rich from their appropriation of the old pioneer's property would unite in a substantial testimonial of gratitude, the act would be both graceful and just."

NAVAL ENGINEERING.

The Practical Bearing of the Algonquin and Winooski Trials.

In ordinary marine practice the steam is usually cut off at about four-tenths of the stroke of the piston, this having been found in the long run to be the most economical, taking cotemporary circumstances into consideration; but it by no means follows that no gain can be effected by cutting off shorter than this, for example in the case of the Cornish pumping engine, which is the most economical in the world, the steam is cut off at from *one-twelfth* to *one-sixth* of the stroke. Just before the commencement of the rebellion, Mr. ISHERWOOD, the present Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering of the Navy Department, persuaded Mr. TOUCEY, the then Secretary of the Navy, to permit him to conduct a series of "expansion experiments" on the United States steamer *Michigan*, on Lake Erie. Hence the name, "Erie Expansion Experiments."

As the sequel has shown, Mr. BUCHANAN'S Naval Secretary, if he had tried, could scarcely have sanctioned a proceeding more fraught with injury to the naval service. It may be asserted that both these and many other experiments have been conducted at the expense of many thousands of dollars to the government, in order to prove a foregone conclusion, viz: the so-called non-expansion theory. Be this as it may, Mr. ISHERWOOD directed these Erie trials, wrote the report and framed the conclusions. This report is exceedingly voluminous; but few have the patience to wade through it, and still a less number the diligence to dissect the essential facts from the mass of superfluous verbiage which surrounds them.

Of this document, that high authority on mechanical subjects, the London *Engineer*, says: "Mr. ISHERWOOD'S large work is so well written, and the figures it contains are so skillfully prepared, and so apparently trustworthy, that many of the younger members of the profession, both here and abroad, have been misled, and others older and wiser have been inclined to doubt the evidence of their own senses, and the experience of a lifetime, when opposed to the reasonings of a theorist. The Washington (meaning the *Algonquin-Winooski* trials) trial, short as it was, has utterly demolished Mr. ISHERWOOD'S arguments, and proved to demonstration the accuracy of the principles adopted by our most successful engineers for years past." And this is the opinion of the mechanical journals both here and in England.

To make a long story short, the results deduced by Mr. ISHERWOOD from these costly experiments may be summed up in these words, extracted from the conclusion of the report itself: "*If the point of cutting off be lessened to four forty-fifths of the stroke, the loss of the economy in fuel alone reaches the enormous amount of forty-four per centum of the cost of the power when cutting off at seven-tenths.*"

In short, the present Chief of the Steam Bureau stated as the result of his calculations on these experiments, that *seven-tenths* was the most economical point of the stroke of the piston, at which to cut off the admission of steam from the boiler. Now, radical and revolutionary as such a theory is, being in direct opposition to the opinion of the most successful engineers and the most economical practice, it is of no consequence, because Mr. ISHERWOOD chooses to embrace it, or any other, theory no matter how absurd. But when we find that with but one or two exceptions, all the new naval screw steamers built during the present Administration have machinery which has been proportioned by this gentleman, in accordance with his deductions from these experiments, with their cylinders made expressly small in order that when the engines are working at any thing near maximum power, they must be filled *seven-tenths* full of steam at each stroke, to work off the steam their capacious boilers will supply, it becomes a very important matter to get at the truth in relation to such unheard-of practice. Hence it is that the economy trials between the *Algonquin* and *Winooski* are regarded by intelligent engineers with so much interest. It is true these trials were ostensibly started in order to ascertain whether or no certain stipulations in a contract had been complied with, but the important point involved, for reasons already indicated, was the value of the expansive principle which the Chief of the Naval Steam Bureau had pronounced to be a delusion. Now, in order that these experiments may be completely understood, we will briefly describe the principle features of the competing machinery. The *Algonquin* (DICKERSON'S highly expansive engine) has an ordinary inclined engine, the cylinder of which is 48 inches in diameter by 10 feet length of stroke; the valves are of the single-poppet style, the steam valves are arranged with the "drop valve cut off," which is easily adjustible while the engine is in motion to most any point of the stroke. The steam is condensed by a surface-condenser. The cooling water is forced through this condenser by means of a centrifugal process actuated by an independent engine devoted solely to that office. The boilers are of peculiar construction, the principal heating surface consists of a great number of horizontal water-tubes; the boilers are also provided with a considerable area of superheating surface, which consists of a number of tubes placed in the uptake above the water level. They contain 142 square feet of grate surface, and are braced for a very heavy working pressure. The feed water is heated by means of a casing through which the products of combustion pass on their way to the smoke-pipe. The average pressure carried during the late trials was seventy pounds, the engine cutting off the admission of steam from the boiler at about *one-tenth* of the length of the stroke.

The well informed engineer will thus perceive that all the elements of the most economical modern practice as to economical use of fuel are embodied in this engine—the range of expansion and the pressure of steam being carried to extremes.

The engine of the *Winooski* is also the ordinary inclined engine (such as may be seen at any time on a Brooklyn ferry-boat.) The valves are of the usual American equilibrium variety—these valves and the mechanism which operates them, are such as are usually used on paddle-wheel steamers in this country, and they are looked upon as one of the best examples of American engineering skill—the result of many years of practice. The independent cut-off gear is known as the Stevens, and can only be changed by stopping the engine, and going through quite a lengthy adjustment. The cylinder is 58 inches in diameter, by 8 feet 9 inches length of stroke of the piston. In short, the engine is a good copy of the ordinary American poppet valve expansion engine, cutting off at about *four-tenths* of the stroke, the point American engineers have found to be the most advantageous in the long run. So the *Algonquin*, instead of being run against ISHERWOOD'S *theory* and screw-engine practice, has been competing with the best American and English marine practice. The steam is condensed also by a surface condenser, the cooling water being forced through it by a pump driven by the main engine. The boilers are of the vertical tubular type, such as are usually used in the naval service; they have 200 square feet of grate surface, and 5,036 square feet of heating surface.

The paddle-wheels of both vessels are precisely alike, and during the late trials were fitted with buckets of the same dimensions and immersion in the water. The power developed was measured by the number of revolutions made by the wheels in a given time, and the *cost* of the power by the quantity of coal consumed in the boiler furnaces; this is a simple method as it avoids all calculation of indicator diagrams, and renders the trick of manufacturing tables, to prove a desired result, one of easy detection.

The first economy trial commenced on Friday afternoon, Sept. 29. The *Algonquin* started her engine at 4:47 P. M., and ran until 11 P. M., Sunday, when her feed pipe fractured and it was necessary to stop her engine.

The *Winooski* started her engine at 8:11 P. M., of the same day, and completed the trial of ninety-six hours. The *Winooski* burned, during the trial, all her allowance of 1,600 pounds of coal per hour.

At the time the *Algonquin* ceased working, she had consumed coal at the rate of 1,600 pounds per hour, less 2,525 pounds charged to her, but not burned, together, it is said, with nearly a full hour's allowance of 1,600 pounds in the fireroom. At the time of stopping, the counter of the *Algonquin* marked 47,454 revolutions, and for the same time the *Winooski's* counter marked 47,264 revolutions, being a difference of 92 in favor of the former vessel.

If the difference in time of starting is allowed, the *Winooski* was a little ahead in turns, but she had burned more coal than the *Algonquin*.

Now let us assume to make the case clear, that the report of the Naval Engineers on this trial, "that the economical performance of the machinery of each was equal at the time of the failure of the machinery of the *Algonquin*," (although, as above indicated, we know from personal observation that the *Algonquin* actually made more revolutions than the *Winooski* with the same fuel;) it will then be interesting to see how the result stands as regards the expansive principle.

Calculating indicator diagrams taken from both vessels during the trial, it is found that the back pressure against the piston of the *Algonquin*—due to an inferior vacuum—is about 3.5 pounds per square inch greater than the back pressure against the *Winooski's* piston. In other words, the *Algonquin's* engine, in addition to turning a wheel of the same size, and at the same speed as that of the *Winooski*, it also had to work against a constant extra resistance of 3.5 pounds on each square inch of the piston.

Let us call this back pressure only three pounds per square inch, which in a piston the size of the *Algonquin*, is equal to about 50 horses' power; then, as the Board of Naval Engineers admitted, both vessels performed the same work in revolving the wheels with the same coal, it of course follows that the *Algonquin* really developed 50 horses' power more than the *Winooski*. Thus, of course, the *Winooski* has been beaten to this extent, solely by the greater expansive action of the steam in the *Algonquin's* cylinder.

Again, the independent circulating engine of the *Algonquin* has a cylinder ten inches in diameter by seven inches length of stroke, and draws its steam direct from the boiler. This engine is attached directly to the axis of the centrifugal circulating pump, and the number of revolutions it made per minute was so great that they could not be counted by the eye. The lowest estimate made by several engineers who saw it was 400 per minute. For the sake of illustration let us assume that it made only 250 per minute, and that the pressure of steam in its piston was 25 pounds. When it is remembered that the pressure in the *Algonquin's* boilers was 70 pounds, and as the vacuum was bad, this engine was being driven to its utmost, this pressure is certainly under the true amount. Accordingly this engine was working up to no less than 22 horses' power.

Now, the piston of the main engine of the *Algonquin* including clearance at the ends, was only moved through 2.6 times more space before the supply of steam from the boiler was cut off, than was moved through by the piston of the independent circulating engine. So calculating the quantity of water which passed through this small engine in the form of steam, it is found to be about 22 per cent. of the total amount of water boiled off by the boilers of the *Algonquin*. It is of course almost unnecessary to add that if this great quantity of steam had been put into the main cylinder, where it would have had its efficiency increased by expansion, the utter defeat of her competitor would have been the consequence. Even Mr. ISHERWOOD himself cannot deny this, after he has calculated that the power required to work the circulating pump of the *Winooski* "*will not amount to the one-fourth of one per cent. of the total power,*" while we have shown that in the *Algonquin* 22 horses' power was absorbed in performing the function, which is twenty times more than is necessary on the *Winooski*, according to the Chief of the Steam Bureau; yet, notwithstanding this serious loss in the *Algonquin*, the Board of Isherwood's Engineers reported that the wheels of each vessel were turned at about the same speed with the same consumption of coal!

With respect to the loss by clearance in the cylinders of the respective vessels, it has been carefully calculated to be greatest in the *Algonquin's* engine.

There is still another point which is by far too important to be passed over; it is, that during the late expansion trials, the boilers of the *Algonquin* evaporated much *less* water, per pound of coal consumed in the furnaces, than those of the *Winooski*. The Chief of the Steam Bureau will not deny this important fact, for the *Winooski* is fitted with the identical boiler he has covered reams of foolscap to prove to be the *ne plus ultra* in *that* branch of steam engineering.

After it has been thus demonstrated that the steam used in the *Algonquin's* cylinders actually performed a far greater amount of work than the same weight of steam in the *Winooski's* cylinder, due entirely to the high measure of expansion employed in the former, the statement of Mr. ISHERWOOD, in his defence, that "the result of these trials has signally sustained the position of Mr. ISHERWOOD, the designer of the *Winooski's* engine, that no economic gain was to be obtained by *high measures* of expansion," is untrue.

What now becomes of Mr. ISHERWOOD'S results of the very expensive government expansion experiments that "if the point of cut-off be lessened to *four forty-fifths* (almost the identical point used on the *Algonquin*) the loss of the economy of fuel alone reaches the enormous amount of forty-four per centum of the cost of the power when cutting off at *seven-tenths*," when although he dare not fix his cut-off at the point he has, at vast expense to the country, assumed to have proved to be the most economical, viz., *seven-tenths*, but adopts the usual point in American marine practice, viz., *four-tenths;* he is signally beaten by another engineer who cuts off very much shorter. Yet Mr. ISHERWOOD in his late published governmental writings assumes to be another Galileo, a martyr to the cause of physical truth!

With regard to the point that the *Algonquin* had an advantage in being fitted with a superheating apparatus, it may be briefly stated that although Mr. ISHERWOOD claimed to have proved at government expense that (these are his words) "it has been abundantly proven that it is far more economical, in the production of power, to expend a given quantity of heat in the generation of steam from water, than in superheating that steam out of contact with water." He adopted in the *Winooski* the extraordinary and dangerous expedient of carrying the water in her boilers, below the upper tube sheet, in order to superheat his steam by bringing the fire directly in contact with the upper portion of the tubes, which were filled with steam instead of water, as they were designed to be, and which common prudence demands.

As to the results of the second economy trial between those vessels, just terminated, the *Algonquin's* machinery for over forty-eight hours worked much better than on the previous trial, so the result is still more marked against Mr. ISHERWOOD'S theory.

Mr. ISHERWOOD, conscious of the fact that he did not set the *Winooski's* cut-off at *seven-tenths* of the stroke, the point he states is the most economical, but at about *four-tenths*, the usual point in both American and English marine practice, evidently caused the following to be inserted in the official report of his engineers of the last trial.

"The point at which the steam was cut off in the cylinder of the *Winooski* was ascertained by hooking on the eccentric rod and turning the engine by hand, noting exactly on the hand gutter the point at which the toe of the rockshaft left the lifter on the lifting-rod.

"This measurement gave 4 feet 10 inches for the upper stroke, and 6 feet for the lower stroke; which, as the stroke of the piston is 8 feet 9 inches, gave a mean cut of 0.619. The cut-off of the *Algonquin's* engine, not being a positive one, could not be so measured, but has been computed from the indicator diagrams."

On this important point, we cannot do better than quote from a mechanical writer in the *Army & Navy Journal*, who has clearly given the subject much attention:

"Now, owing to the peculiar action of the *Winooski's* independent cut-off (the one usually used on American poppet valve expansion paddle engines), the steam is practically cut off from the cylinder some time before the valve actually seats itself; for while the valve is almost touching its seat and moving at its slowest rate of speed, the piston is moving at its highest rate of speed again, as the valve is now on its bearing face, this distance is very considerable, or the distance moved by the piston after the steam is practically cut off, before the valve absolutely seats itself.

At all events, to examine the indicator diagrams, (as Mr. ISHERWOOD did in the case of the *Algonquin*,) is the only true way to tell when the steam is practically cut off. Now, various indicator diagrams taken from the *Winooski*, copies of which are before us, show the fact that the steam was cut off at about *four-tenths* of the stroke. * * * It is only lately that this expedient of measuring the *Winooski's* cut-off has been adopted; for, in their previous report, the Board and also Mr. ISHERWOOD himself in his published defence, stated the point of cut-off to be .47 of the stroke, which is even more than is shown by the indicator diagrams, and as the diagrams taken on the first trial are the same as those taken on the last, the nature of this jugglery will be apparent to any apprentice boy.

In short, Mr. ISHERWOOD evidently dare not fix the *Winooski's* cut-off, so that the engine will give a diagram like the one latched *seventenths* in the article on the late Expansion Experiments, contained in his fallacious treatise for steam engineers. In fact, the diagrams taken from the *Winooski* are almost like the one in the same book taken at about *fourtenths* cut-off.

The trial commenced at five P. M. Monday, Oct. 23, 1865; now three hours from the commencement of the trial the fires were in steady action, and the machinery in proper working condition. During the succeeding six hours the *Algonquin* gained about 1,000 revolutions over the *Winooski*. This is decisive against Mr. ISHERWOOD'S non-expansion dogma, because six hours of trial, both vessels during that time burning the same amount of coal, is just as decisive in pointing out which side the scale beats inclined, (whether for or against Mr. ISHERWOOD'S theory,) as if the trial had lasted 48 years.

But further, as the power required to revolve the respective wheels varies as the cube of the number of revolutions made in a given time, it will be seen without calculation of indicator diagrams how very conclusive this trial has been against the absurd hypothesis of the Chief of the Steam Bureau.

With respect to the character of the workmanship and design of the competing machinery we have avoided speaking, as it is a point interesting only to those financially involved, and has nothing at all to do with Mr. ISHERWOOD'S no expansion hypothesis, which was the important issue to be decided. As has been demonstrated most thoroughly, this hypothesis has been overthrown, and if the *Algonquin's* engine never makes another turn, it will for this alone be gratefully remembered by all intelligent engineers.

THE FRENCH EXHIBITION.

Interesting Letters from United States Commissioner Beckwith—Valuable Advice to Exhibitors.

Mr. J. C. DERBY, United States Dispatch Agent, who has been appointed by Secretary SEWARD to forward from this port such articles as may be sent from this country to the French exhibition, has opened offices for the reception of these articles at No. 5 Spruce-street, *Tribune* Building, and No. 40 Park-row, TIMES Building. Mr. DERBY has just received from the State Department the following interesting dispatches written by United States Commissioner BECKWITH:

[No. 4.]

PARIS, 1st November, 1865.

J. C. Derby, Government Agent, New-York:

DEAR SIR: The leading object of the French Government in undertaking the exhibition of 1867, is indicative in the method adopted by the Imperial Commission for the purpose of forming the exhibition.

The principal motive of producers in exhibiting may be to advertise the qualities and value of their products, thus augmenting sales and profits. But these considerations are only collateral and secondary with the government. The primary object is an opportunity for the comparison of products and the study of processes by which the knowledge that multiplies products, improves their qualities and diminishes their cost is diffused.

For this purpose it is obvious that the exhibition should be "universal;" that is, it should comprise specimens of the useful products of the universe.

To give to the exhibition, as far as possible, the character of universality, the method of forming it, suggested by experience, and adopted by the Imperial commission, more fully than in any preceding exhibition, is the following:

All useful products are first divided into groups, and the groups divided in classes. The ground on which the products are to be exhibited is then divided into compartments corresponding to the groups and classes, and these compartments are in due course to be fil

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—OYER AND TERMINER AND CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1097, 2207, 2161, 1585, 1631, 1513, 1512, 705, 2035, 2041, 876, 707, 1629, 249, 513, 2097, 2341, 2342, 2347, 2349. *Part II.*—Nos. 474, 2449, 2184, 2415, 2434, 2373, 2374, 1633, 1810, 1684, 900, 1803, 1376, 2044, 2280, 496, 1116, 2394, 2390, 2392. *Part III.*—Nos. 2280, 770, 2148, 849, 1814, 1786, 760, 1794, 1816, 1024, 1698, 1848, 1860, 1712, 1624, 1484, 1942, 1954, 1968, 1970.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Demurrers.—Nos. 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 127, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 160. Issues of Law and Fact.—Nos. 171, 17.

SUPERIOR COURT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 491, 969, 4035, 4069, 1495, 1885, 515, 2223, 2815, 1645, 4513, 9804, 2723, 1748, 4825. *Part II.*—Nos. 1964, 2062, 2092, 3866, 1264, 232, 4200, 4972, 848, 1874, 2098, 482, 1348, 1632.

COMMON PLEAS.—Part I.—Nos. 1084, 501, 1047, 1254, 2081, 1491, 1306, 1209, 78, 1050, 1049, 1266, 1267, 1270, 1271. Part II.—Nos. 1174, 985, 1155, 1179, 1180, 753, 384, 1312, 1118, 1198, 1265, 1136, 1176, 1147, 1138.

OYER AND TERMINER.—The People *vs.* James F. Quan, murder; Same *vs.* David and Thomas B. Smith, manslaughter, *Arrow* explosion; Same *vs.* Hackett, manslaughter.

The December Term of the Law Courts.

All the Civil, Federal, State and City courts commence the December Term to-day. The calendars are unusually crowded, and the month promises to be a busy one for the bench, bar, jurors and litigants. There are to be three circuits of the Supreme Court, and in connection with one of these there will be a Court of Oyer and Terminer held to try criminals charged with the commission of capital offences. Mr. Justice Sutherland will hold the Circuit, Part 1, and the Oyer and Terminer, in the New Court-house. The court will open at 10 o'clock.

The Circuit, Part II., will be held in the same building by Justice George G. Barnard; court will open at 10 A. M., in the General Term room. Part III. will be held by Justice Mullen, of the Fifth Judicial District, at Nos. 71 and 73 Duane-street. Presiding Justice Ingraham will hold the Special Term of the Supreme Court, which will commence at 10 A. M., at No. 79 Duane-street, third floor. Mr. Justice Leonard will preside at Supreme Court Chambers.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court gives notice that a new calendar will be made for the Circuits and General Term for January, and also a new calendar for the February Special Term. All causes remaining undisposed of on any of the calendars shall retain the same issue, and be entitled to a place on the new calendars to correspond with the present calendars; but no such cause shall be placed on the new calendars, unless one of the parties file with the Clerk of the Circuit, Part II., or with the Clerk of the General Term where the cause is to be tried a notice that such cause has not been disposed of, and is still pending in the court. Such notice must be filed before the 15th of December inst. If filed after that date, the cause will lose its place on the calendar, and will be placed at the issue thereof. Where the correct number of the cause on the present calendar is not given, the cause will not be placed on the new calendar. A like notice must be filed with the Clerk of the Special Term in regard to cases on the calendar of that branch of the court before the 16th of January next.

There will be two trial terms of the Superior Court at which jurors will be required to attend. The regular appointments are that Justice Monell hold Part I, and Chief-Justice Robertson Part II this month. This arrangement will be interfered with, on account of the Strong divorce trial running over the ordinary term. Justice Garvin, who is trying the Strong case, is appointed to hold General Term this month with Justices Moncrief and McCunn. The probabilities are that the Strong case will last only this week, but next, inasmuch as two of the working days this week are holidays, (election day and thanksgiving,) so far as the courts are concerned. Under these circumstances there will probably be no General Term of the Superior Court until about the middle of the month. Mr. Justice Barbour will hold the Superior Court Special Term and Chambers during the month.

In the Common Pleas there will be two jury trial terms: Part I. held by Judge Brady, and Part II. by Judge Cardozo. Charles P. Daly, First Judge, will hold Special Term and Chambers.

Standing near the head of the calendars of some of these courts, are cases of much public importance. Whether they will be tried or not during the month, it is impossible for any one to say. First among the criminal cases is that of the People *vs.* David and Lewis B. Smith, proprietors of the ill-fated steamer *Arrow*, which exploded her boiler a short time since in the North River. The Smiths were indicted for manslaughter in the first degree in the Court of General Sessions. The defendants' counsel subsequently obtained an order from the Supreme Court, removing the case to the Oyer and Terminer. It will be tried at an early day. The prisoner Cahill, who has been indicted for the murder of Policeman Duryea, of the Nineteenth Precinct, will also be tried this month in the same court before Justice Sutherland; also James F. Quan, charged with the murder of a Wall-street merchant a short time ago.

In the Superior Court the operatic libel suit of Maretzek *vs.* Whitney & Caldwell, of the *Sunday Mercury*, is set down for trial; and in the Supreme Court Circuit the case of Dixon *vs.* Tyng is on the calendar. The old case of Clark *vs.* Brooks will doubtless be decided by the General Term before the close of the month. We have also the case of the New-Orleans Bankers *vs.* Gen. Butler, and an interesting case of the People of the State and the Seventh-avenue Railroad Company *vs.* The Hudson River Railroad Company. The latter action is brought to restrain the defendants, the Hudson River Road, from using the side track, which was laid down in Warren-street, from the company's depot to Broadway, a few weeks ago. The work was all done between Saturday night and the next Monday morning. There are some important questions of the law and fact involved in the case, which will interest the public when the trial comes on.

The United States Circuit Court, continued from the October term, will be held this month by Judge Shipman, for the trial of both civil and criminal cases. The United States District Court will be held by Judges Betts and Benedict.

A Model Will—Important Decision of the General Term.

SUPREME COURT.

Before Justices Ingraham, Leonard and Barnard.

Regina Kaufman, Appellant, vs. *Chas. Breusing et al., Respondents.*—This case, which has been a long time in litigation, was an appeal to the General Term of the Supreme Court, from the decision of Surrogate Tucker. The contest was in relation to the alleged will of one Chas. Breusing, formerly an extensive music-dealer of this city, who died on the 9th of March, 1863. The will in question purported to have been made on the 2d of February, 1863. It was very much more concise than such documents usually are, and was written in the German language. When translated into the English it reads as follows: "What I die, Regina Kaufman, of Hanchenheim, shall have all I leave behind me." It was properly signed and attested. The father and sister of the deceased contested the will, on the ground that it was a forgery. All of the parties, and nearly all of the witnesses, are Germans. The will was propounded for probate by the legatee, who was in Europe at the time it is alleged to have been made. She came to this country in the year 1851, being then seventeen years of age. Shortly thereafter she became acquainted with the deceased, and it seems from the evidence that a mutual attachment sprung up between them. The testimony shows that for a year previous to the death of Mr. Breusing they lived together as husband and wife. They introduced each other to their friends as such, and the witnesses testified that they always considered them as husband and wife. There was no positive proof that a marriage ceremony was ever solemnized. He paid her passage to Germany, whither she went on a visit in January, 1863, and he died in this city during her absence. A large number of witnesses were examined before the Surrogate, several of whom testified that in their judgment the handwriting of the will which purported to be that of the deceased, was not his, and others testified they believed it was. The two witnesses to the will were positive they saw deceased write and sign the will; and that at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other they signed their names to the document as required by the laws of this State. When the proofs were all in, the Surrogate took time to consider, and at length disposed of the case, so far as his court was concerned, by refusing to admit the will to probate. From this decision the case was appealed. The matter was very fully argued at the November General Term of the Supreme Court, and this tribunal has just rendered its decision, reversing the decree of the Surrogate. The case is regarded as an important one. Some of the questions of law involved are comparatively new, besides there is a large amount of property depending on the result of the controversy.

For appellant Mr. S. C. Conable; for respondents, Messrs. Fullerton and Rodker,

Surrogate's Court—Calendar of Contested Cases.

NOTICE.—The Surrogate will call his December Court Calendar through on the first day of the term, Dec. 4, 1865, and all persons interested in the following cases are warned to be ready for trial:

1. Administration of the goods, chattels, &c., of Patrick Dounery.
2. Will of Sarah Dixon, issue 11th July, 1865.
3. Will of Edward Fox, issue 7th July, 1865.
4. Will of Wm. Garvey, issue 27th July, 1865.
5. Will of Robert Diedrichs, issue 28th July, 1865.
6. Letters Testamentary Estate of Mary Kenworthy.
7. Will of James Fulton, issue 18th May, 1865.
8. Will of John Kane, issue 5th August, 1865.
9. Will of George Seatman, issue 8th September, 1865.
10. Will of Annie S. Newton, issue 19th February, 1865.
11. Administration of goods, &c., Bridget Davis, otherwise Adelia Ross.
12. Will of Abraham R. Westervelt, issue 29th September, 1865.
13. Will of Antoinette Wagner, issue 13th October, 1865.
14. Will of Garret J. Hopper, issue 3d October, 1865.
15. Will of Moritz S. Bandman, issue 9th November, 1865.

Alleged Murder at Sea.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

On Saturday morning Fredrick Boss, *alias* Wm. Snelling, a sailor on board the Hamburg packet *Valley Forge*, was brought before Commissioner Osborn, on a charge of murdering a fellow-seaman named Harry Smith. It appeared in evidence that the *Valley Forge*, Capt. Crowell, left Hamburg on the 18th of October last, and when two days out she was overtaken by a squall, during which the prisoner and Harry Smith were sent aloft to furl the royal. Soon after reaching the yard-arm a fight commenced, during which Smith fell from the yard, but succeeded in catching hold of the foot-ropes. He made a desperate effort to regain his position, but Boss stepping over drew a knife across his fingers, and Smith letting go his hold, fell on the deck below. His injuries were so serious that he expired shortly afterward. Boss was seized and put in irons, and on the vessel reaching this port he was placed in the hands of the United States authorities.

It is said that the cause of the quarrel between Boss and Smith was a dispute in regard to a woman of bad reputation.

Commissioner OSBORN held the prisoner for further examination.

POLICE COURTS.

Essex Market—Before Justice Shandley.

THE GARROTE.

A case of garroting occurred on Saturday night. It appears that PATRICK NOONAN, a stranger in the city, was passing through Monroe-street, and made inquiry of two men where he could find some locality he was looking for. These men volunteered to show him, and in doing so garroted him, and robbed him of $2, all the money he had. On calling for help, Officer MCAULIFFE, of the Thirteenth Precinct, came up and arrested one of the parties, named THOMAS GORDON, but the other made his escape. The prisoner was committed for trial, in default of $1,000 bail.

The Tombs—Before Justice Hogan.

A GIRL ROBS A SAFE.

ELISA BOSLE, a young married woman, 18 years of age, on Saturday, entered the store of WM. H. BURR, No. 228 Fulton-street, where, it appears, she was well acquainted. Going to the safe she abstracted $200 in cash and a check for $150, and made her escape. Officer CROKER, of the Tombs Police Court, arrested the accused, and the missing money was found in one of her bureau drawers, but the check is still undiscovered. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was committed for trial in default of $500 bail.

Jefferson Market—Before Justice Dodge.

ALLEGED ADVERTISING SWINDLE.

MATTHEW WESTBROOK was arrested on Saturday, by Detective BARKER, on a charge of having swindled WILLIAM M. WEEKS, of Glen Cove, S. I., and THOMAS E. BOYES, of Jersey City. WEEKS said that in consequence of an advertisement which appeared in a daily paper, he called on WESTBROOK, at No. 713 Broadway, and that WESTBROOK represented himself as a real estate agent, doing a business of from $15 to $30 per day. Upon these representations, WEEKS gave WESTBROOK $100 for a half interest in the business. He subsequently learned that he had been defrauded out of his money. BOYES also made a complaint that he had been defrauded out of his money under similar circumstances. Justice DODGE committed WESTBROOK for trial.

ASSAULT ON A COLORED WOMAN.

JOHN MOORE, colored, was arrested on Saturday, by Officer DANIELS, of the Eighth Precinct, on a charge of having cut and stabbed CLARA KENT, also colored, at No. 26 Laurens-street, with a knife, inflicting serious injuries. Two of her fingers were also cut off. Justice DODGE committed the prisoner for trial, in default of $1,500 bail.

Coroner's Inquests.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

On Saturday, Coroner WILDEY held an inquest at the New-York Hospital on the body of ANTHONY STOKES, Jr., who died from injuries received on the 7th of October, by being run over by a car belonging to the Morris and Essex Railroad Company. At the time of the accident deceased was employed as brakeman on the railroad, and while at Morristown, N. J., he fell from the platform and one of the car-wheels passed over his body. A verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was 19 years of age.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

FREDERICK BRINGES, the lad who was run over on the 16th ult. by a car belonging to the Hudson River Railroad Company, died on Saturday at the New-York Hospital. At the time the accident occurred, deceased was endeavoring to get off the car, when he fell and one of the wheels passed over his left leg, causing a compound comminated fracture. Coroner WILDEY held an inquest and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

THE STATE-STREET FIRE.

An inquest was held yesterday at No. 265 William-street, by Coroner WILDEY, on the remains of THOMAS IRWIN, the fireman who was killed on Saturday at the State-street fire. During the investigation, the following evidence was adduced:

Wm. F. Flock, of No. 39 Liberty-street, said: I am assistant foreman of Metropolitan Steam Fire Engine No. 4; yesterday morning, at 1½ o'clock, a fire broke out at No. 15 State-street, and about an hour after the accident occurred; I was standing in State-street; on hearing the crash I let go of the pipe and ran toward the South Ferry; I left deceased there; the body was taken out about half an hour after; I recognized the body after it was taken out.

Francis Murray, a member of the same company, testified to the fact of his having assisted in carrying the body from the ruins.

John Scanlon, another member of the company, said: I and deceased held the pipe at the fire on Saturday; deceased was just in front of the building; I had just left him; I noticed the building burst out in a flame, and at the same moment the walls fell; soon after I saw the body of deceased much mangled.

There being no further evidence, the case was given to the jury, who rendered the following verdict:

"That THOMAS IRWIN, the deceased, came to his death from injuries received by being crushed beneath a wall of the building, No. 15 State-street, Dec. 2, 1865."

Mr. IRWIN was a native of this city, 28 years of age, and leaves a wife to mourn his loss. His funeral will take place this afternoon, from the premises now occupied by Metropolitan Fire Engine Co. No. 1, in the Park walk, and will be attended by the Board of Commissioners, the Board of Engineers, and two members from each company in the department.

Fires.

IN SIXTY-EIGHTH-STREET.

A fire broke out Saturday evening in the premises occupied by Metropolitan Engine Company No. 28, in Sixty-eighth-street, between Broadway and Tenth-avenue. The cause of the fire was from overheating the stove-pipe. Loss $100.

IN CHRISTOPHER-STREET.

About midnight on Saturday a fire broke out at No. 155 Christopher-street, in a stable occupied by P. J. SCHULTZ, who occupied part of the premises as a grocery. Loss $300. Insured in the People's Insurance Company. A small frame building adjoining, occupied by FRANCIS ELLIS, a confectioner, was injured to the extent of $250. Insured in the Market Insurance Company. The buildings were owned respectively by E. BEADLESTON and JESSE TALMADGE, who lost $500; fully insured.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—DEC. 2, 1865.

$17,000	U. S. 6s, '81, c.	109¾	100	Hud. Riv. R.	109
6,000	do.	109¾	84	Stonington R.	110½
5,000	U.S.6s,5-20s,C.'62	101¼	200	Reading R.	116½
20,000	U.S.6s,5-20s,C.'64	99⅝	1000	do.	116⅜
2,000	U.S.6s,1-10s,C.	90⅞	250	do.	116⅝
10,000	Tr. Notes, 7.3-10c.		600	do. 2d call	116¾
	First Ser.	97¼	200	Long Island R.	62⅞
50,000	do.	97¼	700	Cleve. & Pitts.	90⅝
10,000	do. Sec.	96⅞	200	do.	92
5,000	do. Th'd Ser.	96⅝	200	do.	92⅛
5,000	U.S. 6s, 1 Yr. Cer.		2000	do.	92⅜
	New issue.	97½	50	Mich. Cen. R.	115⅝
1,000	Tenn. 6s.	58½	600	Mich. S. & N. I.	76
2,000	North Car. 6s.	57	1000	do.	76⅛
10,000	Mass. 5s, C.	98½	200	do. b5	76¼
1,000	Mich. So.S.F.Bs.	94	200	do. b30	76
5,000	Chi. & N.W.1st,M.	84	800	do. b10	76
10,000	Tol. & Wab. 2d.	75¼	60	do.	76⅜
1,000	Cleve. & Pitts. 4th	75⅞	27	Ill. Cen. R.	135
1,000	P., Ft.W.&Chi.1st	103	200	Chic. & N.W.	85⅝
3,000	Am. Gold.	89⅜	10	do.	85⅞
10	Bank of Republic.	109	100	do.	86
100	Canton Co.	46	300	do. 2d call	86⅛
400	do.	45⅝	100	do. b15	85¾
200	do.	45¾	500	Chi. & N.W.Pr.	84⅜
100	do. b30	45⅞	200	do. b30	84⅝
200	do. 2d call	45⅝	1000	do. 2d call	85
50	Del. & Hud. Canal.	141	100	do.	85⅛
100	Spring M. Coal.	83	100	do. b30	85¼
165	West. U. Teleg'h.	60	500	Chic. & R. I.	107⅜
15	do.	59½	100	do.	107⅝
100	Quick. Min. Co.	47½	100	do.	107¾
100	Mariposa Min.	1½	50	M. & Pr.D.C.1stPr.	1½
400	Mariposa Pref.	21¾	191	Tol. & West.	46½
100	do. 2d call	21¾	500	P., Ft. W. & C.	103½
100	At. Mail S. Co.	133	800	do.	103⅝
50	do.	134	1000	do.	103⅝
100	Cumb. Coal Pr.	43¾	200	do.	103⅞
400	do. 2d call	43½	200	do.	104
600	N. Y. Cen. R.	98	25	do.	104⅛
300	do. 2d call	97¾	100	do. b30	104
100	do.	97⅞	200	Mar. & Cin. 2d Pr.	32½
100	Erie Railroad.	92½	100	Mil. & St. Paul Pr.	75¼
100	do.	92¼	25	Chi. & Mil. R.	77
100	Erie R. Pref.	85			

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

100	Mar. Mining Co.	16	1200	Cleve. & Pitts. c	92⅝
200	do. b3	16	200	do.	92⅝
100	Mariposa Pref.	22½	200	do. s3	92¾
200	N. Y. Central. s3	98⅜	500	do.	92¾
100	do.	98⅜	200	do. b10	92¾
100	Erie Railroad. b3	92½	200	do. s3	92¾
100	do. s3	92⅝	700	do. b15	92¾
100	do.	92⅝	100	do.	92⅞
100	Hud. Riv. R. b3	109	100	Chi. & N. W.	86
200	Mich. S. & N. I.	76	100	do. s3	86
300	do. s3	75⅞	300	do.	86
300	do. s3	75⅞	300	Mil. & P. du C.	94¼
200	do.	75⅞	300	McGr. & W. R.	27½
200	do. b3	76	50	do.	28
			200	N. Y. Guano.	17

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

200	Canton Co.	45¾	200	Reading R.	115⅝
200	do.	46	700	Cleve. & Pitts.	92⅝
200	Cumb. Coal.	43¾	200	do.	92⅞
300	Schuylkill Coal.	11½	200	do. c	92⅞
200	do.	11¾	700	do.	92⅞
500	do. s3	11¾	400	do. s3	92⅞
100	Ashburton Coal.	20	500	do.	92⅞
300	do.	19⅝	100	do. b3	92⅞
300	Mariposa M. Co. s3.	15½	200	do.	92⅞
100	do.	15¾	2200	do.	93
100	do. s3	15⅝	200	do. b3	93
100	Mariposa Pref.	21½	200	do. s3	93
500	do. b10	21½	200	do. b3	93
200	New-York Cen.	98⅜	200	do. s30	92
700	Erie Railroad.	92	1400	do.	93⅛
200	do. b3	92	400	Chi. & R. I.	107⅜
100	Hud. R. R. s3	109¼	100	do.	107⅜
100	do.	109¼	300	do.	107⅜
100	do. c	109¾	400	Chic. & N. W. b10	85⅝
300	do. c	109¾	100	do.	85⅝
500	M. So. & N. I. b3	75¾	1100	do. b3	85⅞
100	do. b30	75¾	100	do. b10	85⅞
200	do. s3	75⅞	100	do. c	85⅞
100	do. s5	75⅞	200	Chi. & N.W.Pr. b10	66½
150	do. s10	75⅞	100	do.	66½
200	P., F. W. & C.	103½	900	do. b3	64⅞
200	do.	103⅝	100	McG. & W. R.	27½
200	do. s3	103¾	100	do. b10	27½
200	do. b3	103¾	100	do.	27½
100	do.	103¾	100	Quick. Min. Co.	47½

OPEN BOARD—2½ P. M.

$10,000	U. S. 6s, '81.	108⅝	1000	Cleve. & Pitts.	92⅞
20,000	U. States 7-30s,		1000	do.	92⅝
	First Ser.	97¼	200	do. s3	92⅝
40,000	C. & M. C.	97¼	200	Cleve. & Pitts. b30	92⅝
100	Schuylkill Coal.	11¾	100	Chic. & R. I.	107⅜
1000	do. s3	11¾	100	do.	107⅜
100	Mariposa M. Co.	15⅝	100	do. b3	107⅜
200	do. b3	15⅝	400	do.	107
100	do.	15⅝	400	do.	107
100	do. b3	15⅝	200	do.	106⅞
100	New-York Cen.	97½	100	do. b3	107
100	do.	97½	200	do. s3	106⅝
200	do. s3	97½	700	Chi. & N. W.	85⅝
200	do. b3	97⅝	1000	do.	85¾
200	do. b10	97⅝	600	do. s3	85⅞
100	Hud. Riv. R.	108⅞	100	do.	85⅞
100	do. b3	108⅞	100	do. b4	85⅞
600	Reading R.	115⅞	100	do. b10	85⅞
600	do.	115⅞	700	Chi. & N. W. Pr.	64⅝
200	do. b3	115⅞	100	do. b3	64⅝
200	do. b5	115⅞	600	do. b10	64⅜
100	Mich. S. & N. I.	76	100	do.	64⅜
100	do. s3	75⅞	200	do. s3	64⅜
600	do.	75⅞	100	P., Ft. W. & Chi.	103½
500	do.	75⅞	100	do.	103⅝
100	do.	75⅞	100	do. s3	103⅝
500	do. s3	75⅞	100	McG. West. R.	27½
100	do. b3	75⅞	500	Erie Railway	92
100	do. b3	75⅞	100	do.	92
2800	do.	75⅞	100	Mariposa Pref.	21¾

MONDAY, Dec. 4—A. M.

To-day begins an eventful week in the political and financial affairs of the country, so far as they depend upon and are likely to be influenced by the preliminary Public Documents communicated to the new Congress. We believe that these papers will prove much less disturbing, and, on the other hand, more assuring to financial circles, than the rumors and prognostics of the past week in Wall-street attempted to foreshadow. But, as the hour is so near when they will speak for themselves, and be construed by the deliberate criticism of the public at large, with the texts and figures all before them, we prefer to indulge no speculations of our own on the subject this morning.

The Trade of the past week was fairly active in the departments of Import and Export. The sales of Foreign Merchandise, however, have become irregular, since the practical close of the heavy Fall business, and we look for a week or two of dullness, pending the Holiday season and the preparations for an early Spring trade. The Customs duties paid on Goods for the immediate market continue large, and would seem to indicate a better demand than some of the Importers and Jobbers report to us. The Exports of Produce, both from this and the out ports—including especially New-Orleans and Mobile—are on a much larger scale than this time last year, and with Gold below 150, instead of being above 225 as at that time, they tell much more sensibly upon the Foreign Exchanges. And this becomes the more important in view of the larger volume of Importations, and their consumption through this their chief market. These have been, from the 1st July to 2d December inclusive, about $116,553,210, on which the Gold Customs paid into the Treasury Office in New-York, are $58,291,357.

The market for Money worked steadily through the week, and tended to increased ease toward the close. The Stock Exchange showed some animation for a few days, but was adversely influenced on Saturday by Washington rumors. The prices for the Railways, with few exceptions, left off rather lower than the week before. The price of Gold was 1 ₱ cent. higher. The interest of the Exchange and in Wall-street will centre for a few days to come in the Message of the President and the Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry Goods return in our last paper, amount to $5,143,629 as against the total entries of $1,506,810 same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $3,840,220 against $1,880,303 same week last year. The export of Specie amounts to $95,794 against $1,523,225 same week last year. The Customs for the week are $2,174,044. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 21,065 bales. The number of emigrant passengers arrived during the week 5,234.

The Import entries of Foreign Merchandise at New-York since the 1st of January are officially (to 1st October) and semi-officially (since) reported, as follows—the small entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

January	$10,527,149	Oct. 7	$4,088,647
February	11,376,884	Oct. 14	6,132,462
March	13,769,153	Oct. 21	6,311,277
April	8,135,172	Oct. 28	5,407,752
May	12,659,024	Nov. 4	5,716,135
Jun	16,019,288	Nov. 11	6,174,695
July	18,068,163	Nov. 18	6,407,523
August	24,280,836	Nov. 25	6,787,584
Sept	22,460,272	Dec. 2	7,145,729
Total to date			$157,649,949
Against same time 1864			58,460,683
Decrease since Jan. 1			$11,577,444

The Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign articles reexported since January 1, are:

January	$16,501,926	Oct. 4	$2,418,307
February	13,750,402	Oct. 11	4,100,040
March	14,387,990	Oct. 18	3,407,244
April	7,711,648	Oct. 25	5,516,452
May	8,228,276	Nov. 1	6,000,767
June	8,999,664	Nov. 8	3,470,744
July	12,612,075	Nov. 15	6,441,965
August	14,041,577	Nov. 22	5,022,240
Sept	13,528,314	Nov. 29	5,402,760
Total to date			$146,577,490
Against same time 1864			201,377,678
Decrease since Jan. 1			$54,800,188

The Exports of Specie from New-York since Jan. 1 are:

January	$2,184,682	Oct. 7	$317,092
February	1,624,000	Oct. 14	405,225
March	1,513,010	Oct. 21	450,255
April	961,656	Oct. 28	190,514
May	1,268,071	Nov. 4	92,700
June	1,241,744	Nov. 11	1,000,000
July	723,988	Nov. 18	1,010,685
August	1,344,326	Nov. 25	723,016
Sept	2,494,873	Dec. 2	95,794
Total to date			$47,310,543
Against same time 1864			42,132,940
Decrease since Jan. 1			$17,814,517

The deliveries of Gold from California at New-York, since Jan. 1, are:

January	$2,042,347	August	1,681,206
February	897,092	September	2,027,744
March	1,673,444	October	2,479,667
April	2,307,024	Nov. 11	1,247,121
May	1,251,251	Nov. 29	715,000
June	750,66[illegible]	Dec. 2	85,393
July	$1,042,804		
Total to date			$19,057,500
Against deliveries to date, 1864			11,118,037
Increase since Jan. 1			$7,938,963

The following are the Customs received in Gold, and Gold Interest paid out at the New-York Office of the United States Treasury, since Jan. 1, 1865:

	Customs Received.		Gold Interest Paid.
January	$4,276,389	January	$2,449,230
February	4,823,214	February	913,432
March	5,471,597	March	2,650,603
April	6,389,550	April	173,187
May	8,230,195	May	10,292,800
June	7,897,554	June	1,066,276
July	9,968,196	July	5,714,367
August	18,186,400	August	454,575
September	13,037,662	September	4,117,419
October	11,664,469	October	5,885,803
November	10,138,941	November	4,263,766
Dec. 2	852,695	Dec. 2	310,440
Total	$96,369,306	Total	$37,521,026

COURSE OF STOCK EXCHANGE FOR WEEK:

American Gold Coin	147@148⅛	Del. L. & W. 2d M.	101
U. S. 6 ₱ cents, 5-20 years	101¼@101⅜	Tol. & Wab. 1st, Ex'd.	91
U. S. 5 ₱ cents, 10-40 years	91⅛@90¾	Tol. & Wab. 2d M.	74
New-York Central	97⅝@97¾	Gal. & Chi. 2d M.	85
New-York and Erie	93¾@92	Chi. & R. I. 1st mort.	100
Rock Island	109⅜@107⅞	N. J. Cen. 1st mort.	101
Michigan Southern	76⅝@76⅞	N. J. Cen. 2d mort.	101
Michigan Central	116@116	Pitts., Ft.W. & C. 1st M.	102
Illinois Central	132½@132	Cleve & Pitts. 2d Mort.	90
Hudson River	110⅝@108⅜	Cleve. & P. 4th mort.	75
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	92⅜@92⅜	Miss. & No. R. 1st M.	48
Fort Wayne and Chicago	105½@105¼	Chi. & Alton 1st M.	95
Chicago and Northwestern	36⅜@35⅝	Chi. & Alton Inc.	85
Almaden Quicksilver	47⅝@47¾	Peninsula R. R. Bonds.	66
Mariposa Gold	14¾@15½	Ohio & Miss. 1st mort.	93
Cumberland	44⅛@43¾	Chic. & Mil. 1st mort.	85½
Reading	116@115½	Joliet & Chic. 1st mort.	95
Northwestern Preferred	66⅝@64¾		
Canton Land Co.	45@46½		
Ohio and Mississippi Certificates	29@28¾		

The Gold market opened dull and weak Saturday forenoon, and sales were made at 147⅜@ 147½ ₱ cent. At a later hour a rumor, said to come by telegraph from Washington, on our relations with Mexico and France, was circulated in the Gold Room, and the price was advanced to 148 @148¼ ₱ cent. The rumor, though improbable in its tenor—the withdrawal of the French Minister from Washington—and not credited outside the Room, served the object of an advance of ⅛@¼ ₱ cent. The Treasury (by telegraphic figures, Saturday,) held at the close of November Gold balances to the

Amount of	$41,780,000
Of which on Gold Certificates unredeemed	5,100,000
Subject to control of Treasury	$36,680,000

Exchange on London for the day's mail closed at 109½. The export of Gold and Silver for the day only $87,000.

The Treasury Office paid an additional sum of $924,500 on the 5 ₱ cent. Legal Tenders which fell due Dec. 1. The Gold Certificates issued on the deposit of Gold, $1,240,000; the Customs duties received, $210,000. The Customs for the week, $2,174,044. The market for Money the same as on Friday, 7 ₱ cent., with a free supply to the Brokers. At the Stock Exchange the Government Securities were a shade firmer. The Railway speculation dull and somewhat lower than on Friday. And at a later hour on the Street, some considerable sales of Erie Michigan, Southern, &c., were made on the rumor of French trouble. The market closed about as follows at the Saturday afternoon Open Board:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 10-40s	90¾	90¾	Northwest.	36	36¼
U. S. 6-20s	101¼	101⅜	N. West Pref.	65¾	66¼
U. S. 7-30s	97	97⅛	Rock Island	107¾	107⅞
N. Y. Central	98	97⅞	Fort Wayne	106	106⅛
Erie	92⅜	92⅝	Quicksilver	47¾	47⅞
Hudson	108⅝	108⅞	Mariposa	15	15⅝
Reading	116⅛	116⅜	Canton	45¾	46⅛
Mich. Southern	75⅞	75⅞	Ohio Certificates	29¼	29⅜
Illinois Central	132	132⅛	American Gold	147⅞	148¼
Pittsburgh	93½	92⅞	Prairie du Chien	94½	94

The following bids were made for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	114	Hanover	110
Manhattan	130	Irving	108
Merchants'	110	Metropolitan	116
Mechanics'	111	Shoe and Leather	104
America	130	Corn Exchange	110
Tradesmen's	127	St. Nicholas	99½
National	105	Commonwealth	103
Merchants' Exch'ge.	101½	Atlantic	104
State of New-York	101	Importers' & Traders'	98
Mechanics' B'k Ass.	100	Manuf's & Merchants'	100
Ocean	91	N.

The New-York Times.

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To Advertisers.

Advertisers in the TIMES are requested to bring in their notices as as early an hour in the day as possible. If received after 8½ o'clock, it will be impossible to classify them under their proper heads.

Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
14th-st., corner of Irving-place.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 4, commencing at 7½ o'clock, L'AFRICAINE: Characters by Mme. Carozzi-Zucchi, Mlle. Ortalani, Signor Bellini, Signor Antonucci, Signor Lorini, Signor Barili, Herr Muller, Herr Reichardt. Conductor, Carl Bergmann.

ARTISTS' FUND SOCIETY.
4th-av. and 22d-st.
THIS DAY AND EVENING—Sixth Annual Exhibition of PAINTINGS and STATUARY of the Society.

DERBY ART GALLERY.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS DAY AND EVENING—Huntington's REPUBLICAN COURT, or, Mrs. Washington's Reception Day.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 4, commencing at 7½ o'clock, VIRGINIUS: Characters by Edwin Forrest, Messrs. McCullough, Barnett, Collier, Nunan, Raikon, Blaisdell, Holmes; Mrs. Farren, Agnes Perry, and others.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 4, commencing at 8 o'clock, LOST IN LONDON: Characters by Messrs. J. W. Wallack, Charles Fisher, Young, J. C. Williamson, Browne, Poe, Graham and Ward; Misses Caroline Henriques, Fanny Morant, Mary Barrett and Green.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 4, commencing at 7½ o'clock, MONTE CRISTO: Characters by Messrs. E. L. Davenport, Morton, Hind, Garrison, Lewis, Stoddard, Selwyn, Rockwell, Scott, Stanley; Misses Ethna Newton, Louisa Myers and Kate Newton.

WINTER GARDEN.
Broadway, between Bleecker and Amity sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 4, commencing at 8 o'clock, The OCTOROON; or, Life in Louisiana: Characters by Messrs. J. S. Clarke, Chas. W. Cook, John Drew, J. G. Hanley, Angrews, Bland, Miss Rose Eytinge, Mrs. O. Walcot, Kate Morton, Miss Andrews and others.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway, between Grand and Broome-sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 4, commencing at 7½ o'clock, SAM: Principal characters by Messrs. Chanfrau, Parsloe, and others; and Miss Olive Logan.

NEW BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Canal and Hester sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 4, commencing at 7½ o'clock, ROBIN HOOD, the TARTAR HORDE, and that BLESSED BABY: Characters by Messrs. Grisdale, Brooker, Thompson, G. W. Lingard, Mrs. Jones, Miss Hyatt and the company.

FOX'S OLD BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 4, commencing at 7½ o'clock, SINBAD THE SAILOR: Characters by Mr. G. L. Fox, Miss Fanny Herring, and the entire company. Previous to which a capital drama by Messrs. Whaley, Mestayer, Marden, and Miss Denvil.

BARNUM'S NEW MUSEUM.
Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts.
THIS AFTERNOON, Dec. 4, at 3 o'clock, and THIS EVENING at 7½ o'clock, LIFE IN LOUISIANA: Characters by Messrs. Daly, Hadaway, Jamieson, Wilton, Anderson, Mrs. Prior and Mrs. Jamieson. CIRCUS and the Living Curiosities.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS AND HIPPOTHEATRON.
14th-st., opposite the Academy of Music.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 4, commencing at 8 o'clock, JAMES ROBINSON and a complete troupe of Equestrian and Gymnastic Performers.

WOOD'S MINSTRELS.
Broadway, between Broome and Spring sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 4, commencing at 8 o'clock, ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY, and a FAIR FENIAN FIGHT FOR FREEDOM by the company.

BRYANT'S MINSTRELS.
Broadway, between Grand and Broome sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 4, commencing at 7½ o'clock, Bryant's NEW STUMP SPEECH, THE PAWNBROKERS, and a variety of Ethiopian performances.

TEMPLE OF MUSIC.
Corner of Grand and Crosby-sts.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 4, commencing at 7½ o'clock, CORPE AND OVERIN'S MINSTREL NATIONALITIES.

TONY PASTOR'S OPERA HOUSE.
No. 201 Bowery, opposite Spring-st.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 4, commencing at 7½ o'clock, ETHIOPIAN NOVELTIES and the FENIAN'S DREAM.

DODWORTH'S HALL.
Broadway, opposite Eleventh-st.
THIS EVENING, Dec. 4, commencing at 7½ o'clock, FAIR and CONCERT, for the benefit of the Free Evangelical Church in Paris.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Montague-st., near the City Hall.
THIS DAY AND EVENING, from 3 to 10 P. M., FAIR and FESTIVAL of the Home for Destitute Children.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

GENERAL NEWS.

The several Department reports are now in type and ready to go with the President's Message to Congress. The message is also printed, but will not be sent in until Tuesday noon.

It is understood that Hon. FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency, takes strong ground in favor of checking currency expansions and excessive importation. He will urge a readjustment of the tariff, and a condensation of the internal tax laws, so as to confine the imports to a few leading articles, mostly those of luxury. He will show that the amount of currency in circulation is many millions less than is generally supposed.

The receipts of internal revenue for the year ending June 30 were $211,129,529, against about 116,000,000 for the previous year. The receipts for the five months ending the 30th ult. were $151,000,000. The cost of collecting has been about two and three-quarters per cent.

Senator WILSON will offer at the earliest moment a bill to secure freedom to all persons in the States lately in rebellion. Its effect will be to give colored persons all the rights of the non-voting white people of those States.

An order was issued on the 1st of December removing the telegraphic censorship upon the press everywhere within the boundaries of the United States.

Our special correspondent from the Plains gives a circumstantial and deeply interesting account of the recent Indian massacre at Downer's Station. The details of the sad tragedy show that the Indians have no intention of keeping the late treaty. It seems to have surprised the party just as they arrived at the station. The drivers, express messengers and the rest of the party took refuge in a little cabin, which proved strong enough to keep off the assailants. A truce was at length agreed upon, and the Indians laid aside their arms. Presuming too much on their good faith, the whites ventured out of the cabin, and were almost immediately fired upon by a party of concealed Indians. The messenger and station-keeper were killed outright. The others found shelter in old buffalo holes, and kept the savages at bay till nightfall, when the latter retreated, leaving the remaining whites to make their way to another station. Measures are in progress to inflict punishment on the Indians concerned in the massacre. It is said they were on their way to a government station to receive the presents stipulated for by the late treaty.

Mexican dates to the 17th ult. state that the Ministry of the Treasury sent by NAPOLEON to MAXIMILIAN is very much discouraged by the financial condition of the country. The evacuation of Sinaloa and other States by the French forces is confirmed. A collision between the United States troops and the French on the Rio Grande, according to the correspondent of a New-Orleans paper, was barely averted recently. A steamer containing American troops grounded on the Mexican shore, near Brownsville, and the troops were compelled to land. This drew a strong protest from the French commandant, and for a little time affairs looked serious. The matter was, however, amicably settled.

An accident, happily unattended with loss of life, occurred, Saturday evening, on the Cape May Railroad, below Gloucester, N. J. Two cars were thrown from the track and the engine was badly damaged.

The San Francisco papers of the 16th ultimo state that the petroleum workings at Buenaventura still continue, and all connected with the three companies speak in the most encouraging terms. Another shipment was lately made of the raw material to San Francisco for the purpose of refining into kerosene.

The General Hospital at Albany has been taken as a temporary Soldiers' Home by the State authorities. The Legislature will decide for the location of a permanent Home.

The season of navigation on the Upper Mississippi has closed—the last boat having left St. Paul on the 30th ult.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Supreme Court, at General Term, have just given a decision, reversing the decree of the Surrogate's Court in the case of KAUFMAN, appellant, vs. BERUSING and others, respondents. Mr. BERUSING, an extensive music dealer of this city, died in the forepart of the year 1863, leaving a large property, and a will, written in German, properly signed and executed, in the following words: "When I die REGINA KAUFMAN shall have all I leave behind me." When this document was presented for probate, the relatives of the deceased objected to it as an irregular will, and moreover, that it was a forgery. The Surrogate took the same view, and refused to admit it. The case was taken to the General Term, where it was fully argued, and that tribunal has given a decision, reversing the Surrogate's decree, as above stated.

The Coroner's inquest on the bodies of those killed by the recent accident on the New-Jersey Central Railroad closed Saturday. The various officials on the four trains present at the disaster were examined at length, and it would seem from the mass of testimony thus gathered, that the collision was the result of too much anxiety on the part of the conductor and engineer of the coal train coming down the south track. The extraordinary combination of circumstances which led to this terrible disaster, make it one beyond the pale of common accidents. The heavy grade of the road at that point, the rapidly accumulating trains at White House Station, and the derangement of the whole time-table by the breaking loose of the rear car of the freight train going up, made a collision inevitable. The jury will give their verdict to-day.

A meeting was held, last evening, in Calvary Church, Fourth-avenue and Twenty-first-street, in aid of the Protestant Episcopal Freedmen's Aid Commission, and eloquent speeches were made by Bishop POTTER, Rev. Dr. VINTON, Rev. Dr. WASHBURN, Messrs. WILLIAM M. EVARTS and SAMUEL B. RUGGLES, and Bishop LAY, of Arkansas. The Commission will soon open an office in this city, under the superintendence of Rev. J. BRINTON SMITH. It is represented on all hands that the freedmen are in pressing need of food and raiment, and that in one State alone at least fifty thousand must perish if succor be not given within ninety days.

Detective Officer WONDERLY and Patrolman LATIMVILLE, of the Brooklyn Police, apprehended CHARLES MERCIER on Saturday, in the barracks at Carlisle, Penn., on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of JOSE GARCIA OTERO. He was taken to Brooklyn yesterday, but not identified, and, being able to account for himself on the night of the murder, is believed to be an innocent man. It is understood that after a formal examination this morning, District-Attorney MORRIS will order the release of the prisoner. It is no longer believed that more than two persons were concerned in the OTERO murder.

The great five-story cotton warehouse at No. 15 State-street, extending from Pearl-street to Bridge, was destroyed by fire, on Saturday morning, and THOS. IRWIN, of No. 256 William-street, a member of Metropolitan Fire Engine Company No. 4, was killed by the falling of the walls. Several firemen and policemen who were in State-street when the walls fell were severely wounded. They were taken to the New-York Hospital.

The two hundred and fifty Boards of Registry in the city completed their lists on Saturday, after having recorded six thousand nine hundred and fifty-two names. If no names are stricken from the rolls as they stood at the November election, the lists will bear, on Tuesday morning, one hundred and four thousand eight hundred and ninety names.

The Commissioners of Quarantine applied to the Secretary of the Navy a few days ago for the use of the United States ship *North Carolina* for quarantine purposes. The Secretary of the Navy has replied to the application that the department is not authorized to convert a naval vessel into a quarantine or hospital ship.

The inquest in the case of THOMAS IRWIN, the fireman who was killed at the State-street fire on Saturday, was held yesterday by Coroner WILDEY. The funeral will take place to-day from the house of Fire Engine Co. No. 1, and will be attended by the members of the department.

The "Travelers' Club" held a reception Saturday evening at their "Club House," Fifth-avenue, where an interesting and eloquent lecture on "Chili and the Chilians," was delivered by Señor DON BENJ. VICUNA MACKENNA, who was received most warmly and applauded throughout.

Hon. MYNDERT VAN SCHAICK, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died at his residence in the Fifth-avenue, on Friday last. The funeral will take place at the Reformed Dutch Church in Washington-square, to-day at 3 P. M.

At the GUNTHER ratification meeting, at Cooper Institute Hall, Saturday evening, about two thousand persons were present, and speeches were made by Mayor GUNTHER, Messrs. THEODORE R. TOMLINSON, CHARLES PRICE, and WILLIAM B. RANKIN.

Col. ROBERT MARTIN, suspected of being engaged in the hotel burning in this city, has been arrested in Kentucky, and is on his way here, consigned to Major-Gen. HOOKER.

The third person implicated in the murder of Mr. OTERO in Brooklyn, has been arrested in Carlisle, Penn., by Detective WONDERLY of Brooklyn. He gives the name of COMBY, *alias* MERCIER.

Gold 148¼ on Saturday afternoon. Money in good supply to the Brokers at 7 per cent. The Stock Exchange left off dull and rather lower than on Friday.

Transactions in most kinds of Produce and Merchandise were on a restricted scale on Saturday. Flour, Wheat, Oats and Cotton were cheaper. Mess Pork was dearer. The freight engagements were moderate, with 518 vessels of all classes in port.

Houses and People—Near-sighted Capitalists.

The idea urged in some quarters that no buildings or residences should be erected until specie payments are reëstablished, because those who build at this time may not in the future realize present rates of rent, has already done much damage to all classes who need house-room. It has retarded the growth of the city, driven people away from it, crowded its inhabitants closer than ever, and made the suffering from high rents greater. We believe, too, that it has resulted in loss to capitalists, who would have realized before now, and would in the present and future realize, excellent and steady returns from investments in house-building in this city.

We have already mentioned the fact that a very different view of the situation is taken in our neighboring City of Philadelphia, where building has been and is now being prosecuted on a large scale. Nor in Philadelphia only. The Pittsburgh *Chronicle* lately gave an account of what is being done in that enterprising city for enlarging the accommodations. Aside from private enterprises in this line, a house-building company has been formed, somewhat like the Building Associations of Philadelphia, with a capital of $400,000. One hundred and eighty-five houses are to be built; or, averaging the family at five souls, accommodation is to be made for one thousand persons by this single move. Some of the houses will be substantial three-story bricks, and others will be less expensive. All will serve to swell the census, the wealth and the growth of the city, and is proof that assured prosperity is looked for by practical men, else the investment would not be made.

While mere manufacturing cities like these are prosecuting such efforts, we do not see why the great City of New-York, whose prosperity has a deeper and wider basis, and whose future growth is far better assured, than those of any of them, should injure itself by continuing inactive until the arrival of that indefinite period when specie payments will be resumed. Now that so many capitalists are disgusted with the uncertainty of stock and gold speculations in Wall-street, we would advise them to give some attention to surer and better investments in the erection of houses in New-York.

CRESCIT EUNDO!

We present the NEW-YORK TIMES to its readers this morning, as we expect to do from this time forward, upon a sheet enlarged to the size of the London *Times*. We are compelled to this step by sheer necessity. For some time past we have been unable to insert all the advertisements that were offered without trenching unduly upon the space which our subscribers had a right to expect would be devoted to reading matter; and now that the sessions of Congress and the State Legislature are about to open, this embarrassment becomes still more serious. The session of Congress which begins to-day will be by far the most important which has occurred for many years, and the public will be interested in having reports of its proceedings, and of the general course of political events as full and complete as possible. The action of the State Legislatures, especially in the Southern section of the Union, and the indications of public sentiment in the Southern States, will have more than ordinary importance; while Foreign affairs are also assuming an aspect which gives special interest to our European correspondence and which will call for copious extracts from our foreign files. We have deemed it, therefore, an act of simple justice to our readers to provide in some way for meeting their just expectations in regard to their daily supply of reading matter.

There were three ways of doing this open to consideration. The *first* was by so increasing our charges for advertising as to diminish the amount without diminishing our aggregate receipts;—but this, we have feared, would be unduly burdensome to our advertising patrons. The *second* was by issuing *supplements* or extra sheets as occasion might require;—but experience leads us to believe that while this has some very decided advantages, it is not generally satisfactory to either readers or advertisers. The *third* is by enlarging the size of the daily issue; and this, while it is far more expensive than either of the other modes of relief, will be found, we are confident, decidedly the most acceptable to all who either read the paper or advertise in its columns.

We have added one column to each page, and have lengthened each column—so that each number of the NEW-YORK TIMES will hereafter contain *fifty-six* long columns—adding about *twelve* columns daily to the space available for advertisements and reading matter. It is unnecessary to add that the TIMES is now decidedly THE LARGEST DAILY NEWSPAPER *in the United States*, and the LARGEST IN THE WORLD except the London *Times*, when issued with a supplement.

We have nothing new to promise as to its future management. Its Editorial supervision and control will be in the same hands as they have been from the day of its first issue on the 18th of September, 1851—and the same general principles, in politics and in all other departments of public action, will continue to guide its course. In addition to the able writers who have hitherto given strength and interest to its Editorial columns, it will have the aid of the great ability and unequaled experience, as a journalist and a politician, of THURLOW WEED. Its enlargement will give scope for more extended Literary discussions, for greater variety in its correspondence and for that general and progressive improvement which alone can meet the requirements of this progressive age. Our readers may rest assured that we shall spare no pains to make it the most acceptable family and general newspaper in the United States.

The Era of Peace—The Cheering Prospect Before Us.

Those who hope to see this country in an attitude of perpetual belligerency, challenging the world generally to mortal combat by the exhibition of a vast standing army, are likely to find but small consolation in the report of army operations which will be laid before Congress at its opening.

We are assured that the limits of the war budget for the current fiscal year will be under thirty-four million dollars, against an expenditure for 1864-5 of $516,240,000. At the beginning of the present year the number of regulars and volunteers on the army roll was over 965,000. Hereafter, unless there should be further insurrectionary outbreaks at home or warlike threatenings from abroad—events in no way anticipated—the national force will not exceed 80,000 men of all ranks. That is, for twelve armed men required for the defence of the National Government when the last Congress rose, *one man* will suffice by the time the session which commences to-day shall have terminated. The proportional expense, we believe, will be still more marked. The appropriations of the fiscal year 1864, as we have seen, were in round figures $516,240,000, or about fifteen times as much as they will be this year.

These are facts that surely ought to indicate to doubters at home and abroad that under no conditions—either arising from the prevalence of a martial spirit in this country, or the provocation to *intervention* elsewhere, is the spirit or intent of our government that of an agressive or fillibustering power.

The first thought of the Lieutenant-General after receiving the surrender of LEE was how to secure the readiest reduction of the army to a peace footing. On Sunday, the 9th of April, Gen. LEE laid down his arms and made his submission to Gen. GRANT. COBB surrendered in Georgia on the 20th of the same month, and Gen. JOHNSTON, commanding the largest army in the Confederacy, surrendered six days later; while it was nearly the close of May before the armies under DICK TAYLOR and KIRBY SMITH laid down their arms. Yet, so early as the 28th of April an order was issued from the War Department requiring returns to be made of all the volunteer forces in the field, *with a view to their immediate reduction*, and appended to this order were the regulations for the mustering out and discharge of every man not actually needed for garrison duty,

How this reduction has gone on we see in part by the rough estimates of the present as compared with last year—already quoted. But the same is shown, we believe, equally clearly in other portions of the report. Within a period of five months the Quartermaster has been able to dispose of property, stores, horses, buildings, &c., to the amount of between thirteen and fourteen million dollars. There has been a monthly *reduction* in forage alone since March last of more than two million dollars a month. And over seventeen hundred miles of military railroads have reverted, in the same period, to their former owners.

But even more satisfactory than these results, in a social and humanitarian point of view, are those deduced from the medical and sanitary reports for the year. At the opening of the current year there were over 200 hospitals in operation. There are now about *thirty*. But we do not desire to anticipate the Secretary's report, which we shall possibly be able to lay before our readers to-morrow. Our object in availing ourselves of some of the salient points indicated in our dispatches, is to meet, by the most practical and direct means at our command, the wild and vicious reports of irresponsible foreign refugees and reckless adventurers, who represent our army as a vast uncontrolled and uncontrollable organization, thirsting for blood in some portion of the continent, and dragging the government after it in a mad crusade against the Monarchical Powers of two hemispheres. If our facts have been supplied—as we believe they have—through an authentic channel, no one subject has a higher place in the mind of the Secretary of War—enjoying as he does the fullest confidence of the President—than that of reducing the army to a purely peace footing—to a standard, indeed, which shall be a rebuke to every other one of the Great Powers. Mr. STANTON knows well that if a *real* occasion for war, either at home or abroad, should unfortunately arise, the volunteers of the country are the sure mainstay of the government. But it is vastly important that in laying the actual military situation before the country, he should avoid, as he has done, discounting trouble, or forecasting evil, and should instead thereof give practical assurance to the commerce and industry of the nation, and to its creditors at home and abroad, that we have entered on an era of peace which every interest we have, social, political and moral, bids us hope may be long-enduring.

The Mayoralty—A Union Triumph Almost Sure.

Of the three candidates set against MARSHALL O. ROBERTS, the Union candidate, but one is at all formidable. That one is JOHN T. HOFFMAN, the nominee of Tammany. His elements of strength are, first, a good personal character, and, second, the strategy and corrupt applicances of the "Ring" behind him. His only weakness, and it will be a fatal one, is that the present degenerate Tammany Hall is his patron. If there is a sink of corruption on the face of the earth, a hole where rottenness reeks and principle suffocates, it is the place whence this nomination of JOHN T. HOFFMAN issued. Tammany exists in and by impurity only. It is the lowest place in all our political territory, and everything that is vile in nature, or vile in affinity, by a natural law gravitates toward it. It is fed by public demoralization running *through official channels*. Cut these all off, purge every every place of public trust in the city, regulate our municipal offices so that there shall be no official corruption, no divergence from official rectitude, and Tammany would incontinently dry up. Administrative virtue and its own thrift are absolutely incompatible. It has lived on corruption until at last it has become a stench in every honest man's nostrils. Nobody understands this fact better than itself. That very cause has driven it to the nomination of an honest man. JOHN T. HOFFMAN was made its candidate on the absolute certainty that no man in close contact with it could succeed. He was taken in the folorn hope that his respectability would in some sort serve as a screen of its vileness. Whether the "Ring" that rules Tammany expect to use him for their purposes, if perchance elected, it is hardly worth while to inquire. They have, before now, used men who had just as good intentions. But whatever their plans about him, it is enough to know that they have nominated this man of good intentions because they had no alternative—that without it, in the present public detestation of them, they would not have had the least shadow of a chance. The nomination was a necessity to Tammany. But so much the worse for the nomination. On his own merits JOHN T. HOFFMAN, we dare say, would run well, but he cannot carry the dead weight of Tammany as it now is. There is a leprous taint in it that would destroy any man, of whatever personal worth, cursed with its nomination.

Such is our conviction of the small chance of the Tammany candidate. We believe he will fail, if for no other reason, because he has been put forward by the corruptest of our political organizations. Could such a system of public plunder as has been established in the "Ring" of Tammany go on unchecked, we should be compelled to give up that, after all, those who maintain that an honest municipal government cannot coexist with universal suffrage have the facts on their side. It would amount almost to a positive proof that the unqualified democratic principle is not safely applicable to dense communities; that it operates there only to foster public demoralization and official degeneracy. It was an old dispute whether aristocracies or democracies most facilitate corruption. It was contended that in the former public men, being already rich, were rarely accessible to corruption, while in the latter they were generally poor, and constantly tempted to make their fortunes at the expense of the State. Without regard to comparisons, there can be no doubt that the laxity of our public men in dealing with the public moneys is the weak place in our republican system; that in large cities it particularly manifests itself, and to such an extent as to give a constantly downward tendency to the public administration. It is well to understand this and to acknowledge it; for the end of this tendency, if not counteracted, must inevitably be confusion and ruin. It does not do to measure, by the mere amount of money lost, an official system of pillaging the public treasury and vending the favors of authority. This is but a small part of the mischief. The especial bane is not the financial but the moral damage. It debases men's ideas of public distinction, lowers the received standard of public duty into a sordid measure of private advantage, destroys all reverence for public authority by taking away all confidence in its disinterestedness, and insensibly produces that civil demoralization which, if unchecked, is sure to end in unbounded corruption. The whole effect of Tammany Hall action in our municipal affairs has been an odious mixture in the public mind of the ideas of turpitude and power, unworthiness and success, utility and dishonor. It has done more than all other causes combined to establish the idea that there is no road to public office in this city but that of dishonesty, and no object to be realized but that of public plunder. Let the influences of Tammany be unchecked, let the minds of our young men be trained to its mode of estimating public honor and public morality, and it would not take two generations to superinduce a total and complete demoralization in every department both of public and of private life. It is not possible to maintain long any distinction between the moral standards of public and of private business. The generation which is educated to believe that public stealing is a thing of course, will come to regard stealing in general in much the same light, and will make a generation of swindlers. Mr. HOFFMAN, upright though he is personally must fail, we believe, purely and simply, because his success would be the success of the corrupt agencies of Tammany Hall. Our people have had too bitter an experience of this power to give it any sanction at this late day, either apparent or real. They will seal its condemnation, in spite of any shift. The chances of the other opposing candidates are hardly worth considering. The taint of Copperheadism is enough of itself to ruin them. It is known and remembered how those two men bore themselves in the crisis of the nation's life. The time has forever passed when those who took sides against the government in its life-and-death struggle with rebellion can obtain any great honor or trust from the people. In the effulgence of the triumph of the national cause, these unfaithful men can no more receive high public office than if they were positively disqualified by law. The ban of public opinion is upon them. There has been in American history no public treachery so unqualified and so utterly incapable of extenuation as that of the Copperheads of the late war—none which was followed with such a relentless reckoning as will be hereafter exacted for this. The irresistible strength of MARSHALL O. ROBERTS lies not only in his adamantine integrity, but in the fact that he was among the foremost in public duty through all the dark days that tried men's souls. A loyal merchant to the core, he has the fullest confidence of all this great loyal mercantile community, as will be seen by the demonstration in Wall-street this afternoon. No class of our people evinced deeper or steadier fidelity to the national cause through the war than our merchants. They all felt that every principle of secure government was at stake, and they poured out their treasure without stint for the good cause. Merchants, like the clear-seeing, practical men that they are, have in every trying period of our history distinguished themselves for their prompt self-sacrificing patriotism. The great body of the merchants in the revolution were Whigs; and it is not known as well as it ought to be that just one-fourth of the signers of the great Declaration were men bred to mercantile pursuits. The patriotic feeling which glowed with such fervor in the heart of our mercantile community through the war is all enlisted today for the merchant who then did his duty so nobly, and is now named for the highest trust of the city. Contrasting his honorable record, with the evil associations clinging to his competitors, it is hardly possible to doubt the result to-morrow.

Our Foreign Policy—The Argument of War or Peace.

The backwardness of the intelligent community in giving credence to the oft-recurring rumors of a warlike character, or of threatening complications with one or another Foreign Power, is indicative at once of the public desire for the maintenance of peace and of the public confidence in the administration of the Department of State. One of the wildest of these belligerent rumors got currency in Wall-street and elsewhere in the city on Saturday last. It purported to come from Washington, and claimed unusual authenticity. And yet, under its influence, Gold advanced only a fraction of one per cent., while Governments were steady. Had it been credited that there was a breach in our amicable relations with the Government of France, and that the two Powers were actually on the eve of armed collision, we should unquestionably have had violent perturbations in the market, and the general industry and interests would have been greatly damaged.

This confidence in the maintenance of our pacific relations with foreign governments—that is to say, with the two great Powers of Western Europe—may be traced to the fact that the public sees no grounds of dispute on any hand sufficient to lead to war. In the discussion between Mr. ADAMS and Earl RUSSELL, concerning claims for piratical damages, which has been carried on during the greater part of the year, neither diplomatist has ever taken any position that is inconsistent with a peaceful settlement of the whole matter, and both have repeatedly taken the greatest pains to express their anxiety of coming to a good understanding. After perusing the whole of the dispatches up to the latest dates, it seems the least likely thing in the world that the debate should result in a conflict of force. England, certainly, has no cause for aggressive action in the premises, and no thought of it; and as for our side of the case, it is certain that while we can suffer no more than we have already borne, England must be the sufferer in the future from a decision adverse to our claims.

With France there is no room for complication except on the Mexican question. Regarding that, the decision for peace or for war is in our hands. There will always be the greatest dissatisfaction throughout the country while imperial usurpation is maintained in our sister republic by foreign bayonets. We shall never cease to remember the mean advantage the French Emperor took during our civil strife, and we shall never forget his proclaimed purpose of circumscribing our growth and power by the establishment of a hostile barrier on our frontier. There will always be more or less danger of difficulties arising while armies that can never be friendly to each other are kept face to face on the Rio Grande, and while principles as eternally hostile as Democracy and Imperialism are arrayed in uniform side by side. But it does not follow from these assured facts, either that hostilities are imminent, or that the grounds of dispute may not ultimately be removed without resort to bloodshed. It is not necessary either to our honor or to our safety that we should compel MAXIMILIAN to leave Mexico at present. So far as we are concerned, he is simply an obnoxious object of interest, whose imperial existence in any event is brief. To a nation, founded as this nation is, for the ages, so great in its power, so vast in its growth, and so well assured of its future, the Maximilian empire is but the circumstance of an hour, merely a hasty episode, which should neither ruffle our temper nor try our patience. It has no basis, and no element of stability, and must in due time tumble of its own accord. Its final day may also be hastened by the occurrence of any one of a score of the probabilities of the near future. The mere fact of the death of LOUIS NAPOLEON, which may occur at any time, would almost certainly result in a condition of affairs that would insure the withdrawal of the French army from Mexico, after which MAXIMILIAN could not exist a week. The death of the old King of Belgium, now daily expected, may induce European complications that will only find their solution in war; and every French soldier now on the Rio Grande would quickly be needed on the Rhine. The United States, too, is exercising a prodigious moral pressure against the Mexican usurpation, and we have proof also that the firm protests of our government are not unfelt.

We take it that it would be better, in all respects, that the Mexican question should be solved by these or by other pacific means than by war. If it be not so solved in proper season, if all peaceful measures fail, and if force become necessary, our government will be no less powerful, our people no less determined and united, and our military and financial resources of no less volume than now, in an appeal to the last argument. We know that there are men who want to fight France, or any other Power, on this or any other matter, "upon general principles." But this is not a sentiment worthy of a great nation, nor is it the dominant sentiment of this nation. We have unquestionably proved ourselves to be a warlike people, but we are not the more likely on this ground to rush into unnecessary wars, any more than a strong and courageous man is likely to rush into avoidable quarrels. The consciousness of power induces pacific action, and the exhibition of power, such as we have made, implies an attitude dignified and unimpassioned.

So far as the frequent dispatches about petty difficulties between American and imperial soldiers on the Rio Grande are concerned, it is beyond doubt that the greatest part of them are criminal *canards*, and the others are vastly exaggerated. Our government will assuredly not allow us to be involved by any such means. If we have officers or soldiers who undertake to violate neutrality "on their own hook," they will be promptly dealt with. While we will suffer from no nation upon earth any violation of our own territory, any assault upon our own safety, any insult to our honor, we shall not permit unauthorized parties to take these charges into their keeping.

The Fraudulent Registry of Names.

Of nearly 2,000 names added to the registry since November, more than two-thirds are fraudulent. The bogus names are largely in sharply contested Aldermanic Districts. Many of the persons concerned in the fraud are known, and all will be watched. The registering in many districts has already been scrutinized—the bogus names checked, and lists taken. The scrutiny into other districts is going on. In the meantime the First and Third Election Districts in the Eighteenth Ward show the following *names* of persons who do *not* reside and are *not* known at the places designated.

FIRST DISTRICT—EIGHTEENTH WARD.
John R. Thomas, No. 10 Union-square.
Henry Markam, Union-square Hotel.
Henry Norton, Spingler House.
John D. Stark, No. 10 Union-square.
Henry Walters, No. 39 Union-square.
Mortimer L. Brewster, No. 48 Union-square.
Arthur Faulkner, No. 6 Union-square.
David P. Alden, Union-square Hotel.
Richard F. Banks, Union-square Hotel.
John D. Chase, No. 39 Union-square.
Daniel G. Burnett, No. 48 Union-square.
Charles Graham, No. 319 Union-square.
Louis R. Hunter, No. 13 East Eighteenth-street.
James F. Dayton, Clarendon Hotel.
Gilbert N. Valentine, Everett House.
John Washburn, Spingler House.
Arnold P. Gray, No. 14 East Sixteenth-street.
Arthur Spencer, No. 10 Union-square.
John J. Adams, Clarendon Hotel.
Francis Appleby, No. 77 East Fourteenth-street.
Nicholas L. Maton, No. 77 East Fourteenth-street.
Richard Mansfield, No. 54 Union-square.
Gramson G. Bentley, Union-square Hotel.
Andrew J. Musgrave, No. 34 Union-square.
Edward Verplank, Spingler House.
Henry D. Percy, No. 36 Union-square.
Edward N. Warner, Spingler House.
Anthony Nelson, No. 48 Union-square.

THIRD DISTRICT, EIGHTEENTH WARD.
Lawrence Alford, St. James.
Lewis M. Bradford, St. James.
James G. Biddell, St. James.
George E. Cliff, Worth House.
Simeon D. Cross, St. James.
Randall G. Dewitt, Worth House.
Robert Davidson, Fifth-avenue Hotel.
Richard Ellis, Worth House.
John P. Freeman, St. James.
Nathaniel S. Fenton, St. James.
Samuel P. Grace, Ashland House.
Richard D. Halsteed, Hoffman House.
Charles L. Hoyt, St. James.
Henry Jenkins, Fifth-avenue Hotel.
Edward B. Mare, Worth House.
Alfred A. Mumford, St. James Hotel.
Archer G. Miller, Fifth-avenue Hotel,
Daniel P. Maxwell, Hoffman House.
David L. Oliver, Albemarle Hotel.
Richard S. Ring, Ashland House.
Samuel D. Scott, Ashland House.
Charles P. Seymour, Worth House.
Richard L. Stockbridge, Fifth-avenue Hotel.
James M. Shoffard, Fifth-avenue Hotel.
Robert S. Tate, Fifth-avenue Hotel.
Henry G. Wilcott, Albemarle Hotel.
Harry B. Winfield, St. James Hotel.
John D. Willis, Ashland House.

We should be glad to print the entire list of names registered within the two days, (Friday and Saturday,) but cannot possibly find room this morning.

AMUSEMENTS.

The "African" on Saturday night attracted another splendid house—different in its elements, we need scarcely say, to the ordinary audiences, for Saturday has not yet been taken into the good graces of our fashionable theatre-goers. The appreciation of this numerous jury served as another verdict in favor of MEYERBEER'S work. By prudently ignoring the demonstrations of the audience, and resisting many urgent demands for *encores*, the performance was brought to an end shortly after 11 o'clock. The *entr' acts* were unusually brief in view of the amount of work that had to be done on the stage. And the work, it must be added, is done thoroughly. It is no exaggeration to say that the "African" is the best produced opera ever given in New-York. The scenery is so good that Mr. CALYO, the artist, enjoys the pleasure of a nightly recall before the curtain. In other particulars, such as the costumes, appointments, etc., the liberality of Mr. MARETZEK is so conspicuous that he too is brought forward for a round of hearty applause. The artists are used to this kind of treatment and enjoy an excess of favor, being brought before the curtain after each act. In all respects, indeed, the warmth of approval is without parallel. No opera by MEYERBEER has ever been produced with such immediate acceptance on the part of the public.

The performance on Saturday night was in every way admirable. The singers were all in fine voice, and the *ensembles* were rendered with the most perfect precision. The cast could hardly be improved. Signor MAZZOLINI'S grand declamatory style has full scope in the rôle of *Vasco*. The music lies easily within the range of his voice, displaying not only its force, but its capacity for the soft and tender expression of love. The first act and the fourth exhibit these contrasts in the happiest manner. Mme. ZUCCHI, as *Selika*, is suited with a part that reveals nothing but her excellencies. The lady has not been heard to such advantage this season. Her powers are by no means overtaxed by the difficulties of the music, nor is there as much of it that she is exhausted by the sustained effort of singing it. The dramatic opportunities are good, and they are seized, it is superfluous to say, successfully, by Mme. ZUCCHI. The rôle of *Meluzko* is inferior to none in the opera, and its interpretation, [musically and dramatically by Signor BELLINI, raises it to an importance that can hardly be exaggerated. We have never heard this superb artist to greater advantage. His enthusiastic admiration of the work is well known. He is one of the few who have studied it from beginning to end. The result is apparent in the intelligent and forcible rendering which he gives to the rôle, the masterly observance of all its *nuances*, and the irresistible power which he throws into its dramatic points. Mlle. ORTALANI as *Inez* has some of the best and most popular themes of the opera allotted to her share, and delivers them well, although somewhat coldly. In the romanza of the first act, however, she substitutes a cadenza of her own for a very much better one by MEYERBEER—a change which we cannot regard as being for the better. We would suggest to this lady also, that a change of dress between the first and fifth acts would not be out of place. Signor ANTONUCCI has the smallest part in the opera, but makes it weighty by his bearing. His fine voice is very acceptable in the first and third ac

Railroad Companies and Travelers

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Locomotive Works Destroyed by Fire.

BOSTON, Sunday, Dec. 3.

The extensive foundry and locomotive works belonging to HINCKLEY, WILLIAMS & Co., on Harrison-avenue, formerly known as the Boston Locomotive Works, was nearly destroyed by fire last night; also a large unoccupied building adjoining, in which were stored four locomotives recently sold by the Government to private parties. The latter building belonged to the heirs of the late EDWARD MOTT ROBINSON. The total loss is estimated at $75,000.

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CRAFT.—In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 3, Mrs. ADA CRAFT, in the 57th year of her age.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, No. 9 Leroy-st., this (Monday) evening, Dec. 4, at 7 o'clock. Her remains to be taken to Red Mills, Putnam County, N. Y., for interment.

CROSS.—On Saturday, Dec. 2, FLORENCE, youngest daughter of Orin and Harriet Cross, aged 15 months and 13 days.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, Dec. 4, at 10 A. M., from residence No. 211 Sixth-st.

CUNNINGHAM.—On Saturday morning, Dec. 2, from injuries received on board the steamer *St. John*, Clara L., second daughter of Mary B. and the late John F. Cunningham, aged 3 months and 7 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the Madison-av. Baptist Church, corner of 31st-st., on Monday, Dec. 4, at 1 o'clock P. M.

DICKSON.—In Harlem, on Saturday, Dec. 2, JAMES DICKSON, of apoplexy.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the Reformed Dutch Church, corner of 125th-st. and 3d-av., on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

DAVIES.—At Fishkill on the Hudson, on Sunday, Dec. 3, Major CHARLES F. DAVIES, U. S. A., aged 57 years.

His friends and relatives, and those of his father, Hon. Henry D. Davies, are invited to attend his funeral, at Fishkill, on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at 1 o'clock, without further notice.

ROGERS.—In Brooklyn, Sunday, Dec. 3, LANCEL FOOTE, ROGERS, aged 76 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Wilcox, No. 8 South Oxford-st., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 9 o'clock A. M. The remains will be taken to Connecticut for interment.

SEARING.—At St. FRANCIS, of Washington, Warren County, N. Y., Her death was caused by the railroad collision near White House, N. J., on Friday, Dec. 1.

SENIOR.—On Sunday, Dec. 3, of consumption, GEORGE HOWARD SENIOR, in the 60th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 9 Leroy-st., this Tuesday, the 5th, at 10 A. M. His remains will be taken to Fort Lee for interment. A steamboat will make a special trip.

HUNTER.—On seventh day Morning, Dec. 2, WILLIE HUNTER, youngest son of Leander and Ayton K. Hunter, aged 3 years.

The remains will be conveyed to Chappaqua, Westchester County, for interment.

Other.—At Elizabeth, N. J., on Thursday, Nov. 30, Private CORNELIUS OSBY, dayed 21, of the late Col. Jacob Ogden, in the 64th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from Christ Church, Elizabeth, on Monday, Dec. 4, at 3 o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend, without further notice.

ONEIL.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, Dec. 2, MARY ONEIL, aged 21 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of his son-in-law, William H. Vail, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 83 Sumner-pl., on Tuesday, 5th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

SENIOR.—On Saturday, Dec. 2, of consumption, MARY BLAIR, wife of Francis O. Senior, aged 39 years and 2 months.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members and congregation of the Washington-square M. E. Church, and members of Greenwich Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F., also the members of John D. Willard Lodge No. 168, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this day, (Monday,) at 1 o'clock, from the church, Bleecker-st., near Sixth-av., without further invitation.

TOWNER.—On Friday evening, Dec. 1, AGNES R., wife of William A. Towner, and daughter of Washington Hunter, D.D., aged 31 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, the 4th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., from the church of the Ascension, 5th-av. and 10th-st.

VOSBURGH.—On Saturday, Dec. 2, after lingering and painful illness, AUGUSTUS B. VOSS, aged 52 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Hudson-st., near Grove. The remains will be taken to Boston for interment.

VAN SCHAICK.—On Friday, Dec. 1, MINDERT VAN SCHAICK, in the 86th year of his age.

The funeral services will be held at the Reformed Dutch Church, Washington-square, on Monday, Dec. 4, at 2 o'clock P. M. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WESCOME.—On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2, BETSEY WESCOME, wife of Major Wm. B. Wescome, and daughter of the late Henry J. Bunker.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, 5th inst., at 10 o'clock, from the M. E. Church, Joseph Cain, Cor. Leave the New-Haven Depot at 11½ o'clock A. M., stopping at the above place.

WYATT.—On Sunday, 3d inst., SAMUEL C. WYATT, in the 76th year of his age.

The funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 304 East 31st-st., on Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

The members of Atlantic Lodge No. 178, F. and A. M., are requested to meet at the Lodge Room on Tuesday, 5th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late W. Bro. SAMUEL C. WYATT. GEO. W. SMITH, Master.

CHARLES W. ST. GEORGE, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS 7TH REGIMENT, N. Y. S. N. G., NEW-YORK, Dec. 3, 1865.

FIRST COMPANY.—The members of this company (active and honorary) will assemble at the armory Tuesday, at 12 o'clock M., in citizens' dress, black gloves, and crape on left arm, to attend the funeral of our late honored member, SAMUEL C. WYATT. By order

C. H. MEDAY, Captain.

J. W. BENSEL, Orderly.

OFFICIAL.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Nov. 30, 1865.

Information has been received at this department from Mr. John Hutchinson, the Consul of the United States at Lanzarote, of the death on the 5th day of November inst., at the Royal Hospital, Lezhorn, of JAMES ALLEN, son of the late Peter Allen, of New-York. The legal representatives of the deceased can obtain further information by addressing this department.

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Information has been received at this department from Mr. Thomas Kirkpatrick, the Consul of the United States at Nassau, of the death by drowning on the 25th day of October last, at sea, of THOMAS W. PEEL, of Brooklyn, N. Y., master of the brig *Costa Rica.*

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TWELVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR women and children have been received into the house and sent to situations, or returned to friends during the year ending with the 1st of October.

SIXTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE children have been taught in the schools during the year.

THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX MEALS have been given to the poor, mostly to children.

At this time a family of more than TWO HUNDRED are maintained at the institution, and almost THIRTEEN HUNDRED MEALS are given DAILY.

Some MANY THOUSAND pounds of bread, with other articles of food, and several hundred dollars in money were distributed in families where sickness and want prevailed.

ELEVEN HUNDRED pairs of shoes and thousands of garments were distributed.

Strict investigation is made before aid is afforded. Donations in money, clothing, and all kinds of food are earnestly solicited, and will be sent for if desired. The trustees depend very much on the receipts at this season to meet the expenses of the house through the year. Contributions may be sent to the Treasurer, or to

S. B. HALLIDAY, Superintendent,
No. 155 Worth-st.

Dinner will be prepard on Thanksgiving Day, at 1 o'clock, for two thousand.

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THE CELEBRATED APPARATUS.
From the New-York Express.

So many able and earnest men are devoting themselves to medical investigation, that it would be strange if new discoveries were not made. Among the most brilliant of these—we may indeed say the most brilliant of all—is that of Dr. VON EISENBERG, in regard to the *Etherealization of Medicines*; we may properly call it the "Spiritualization," since the Latin *Spiritus*, whence comes our word "Spiritual," signifies primarily, simply "the air."

Many of the most important and vital organs of the human frame cannot be reached by medicines in a solid or even in a liquid form. Thus the *lungs* are shut up in a bony chest to which access can be had only through the wind-pipe, the opening of which is closed by a valve, called the "epiglottis," so sensitive and so delicately constructed, that it will not allow the passage, except by main force, of the most minute crumb, or the smallest drop of liquid. Every person who has "swallowed the wrong way" the smallest substance, whether of liquid or solid, knows the feeling of strangulation thereby occasioned. A man cannot, if he would, voluntarily swallow any liquid or solid into the lungs, or the passage leading to them. Herein lies the true reason why Consumption has been so incurable.

As to the entire apparatus, we have no hesitation in saying that we regard it as a wonderful invention—one that, were it not so costly, we have little doubt would be adopted by every hospital and medical college in the country. We are satisfied it would well repay, even if he had to journey all the way from Europe, the scientific man to see and examine it. It is a marvel of mechanical complexity, and yet, when its multiform uses are considered, of extreme simplicity and great beauty. That it will in every respect fulfill the expectations of the inventor, we have every reason to believe. It has been constructed with an accurate knowledge of its ultimate uses. One so experienced in the specialities for which it is particularly intended as is Dr. Von Eisenberg, and for which he has long felt the necessity in his practice, could make no failure. With it he is enabled to surmount obstacles that were hitherto deemed all but impossible to control. He can now approach with certainty and diagnose thoroughly every disease that, in the course of his extended practice, he aims to master. To those, therefore, who are in any way afflicted with loss of sight or hearing, with catarrh, bronchitis, chest or lung diseases, we earnestly suggest a visit to the consulting apartments of Dr. VON EISENBERG. There he will be speedily made to know the possibility of a cure in even complicated cases. We hereto observe that the apparatus is intended also to bring the etherealized medicines into direct action upon the nerves. The nervous system is the source of many diseases. All physicians admit this, and all profess at least to be able to apply a remedy. The Allopathic, Homeopathic and Hydropathic, by prescribing opiates, anodynes, &c., may, and do, alleviate the pain arising from impaired or diseased nerves; but this does not restore the nerve, it is only temporary relief—a relief, too, to some one nerve at the expense of the entire system. The Æsthetico-Neuralgicon of Dr. Von Eisenberg not merely allays the irritation, but restores the nerve to its normal condition. The Doctor's theory is, that each nerve has a specific office, and has its own peculiar susceptibility. Thus, for example, the nerve of vision is insensible to touch; and, on the other hand, the nerve of touch is insensible to light, and so on through the whole system.

From the Journal of Commerce.

We think it is but just to Dr. Von Eisenberg to call public attention to him. There are hundreds in the community suffering from catarrh, if not actually praying for death, who are ready to accept of anything that promises to relieve them from their distresses. To such we would say, trifle not with inexperienced men, but consult, without unnecessary delay, Dr. Von Eisenberg, who, at least, has the honesty to assure his patients whether it is in his power to make them whole or not.

HEARING RESTORED BY A SINGLE APPLICATION OF THE ÆSTHETICO-NEURALGICON.

READ! READ!

NEW-YORK, May 4, 1865.

I have been induced, by the great number of certificates continually published in favor of Dr. Von Eisenberg's skill, to apply to him for advice concerning my deafness of many years' standing. I placed myself under his care, and to my utmost delight he made me hear perfectly well by a single painless application of Dr. Von Eisenberg's "Æsthetico-Neuralgicon." I have great pleasure in being able to state that his skill in restoring hearing surpasses anything I ever saw or heard of. His attention to the patient is highly commendable.

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MIRACULOUS CURE OF THE CHRONIC CATARRH, ASSUMING THE FORM OF CONSUMPTION.

I have been suffering for a long time from a severe Catarrh, with a continual dullness in my head, a tightness across my chest, and a weight over my eyes, which were weak, watery, and very painful. My nostrils were continually obstructed with a pouring of fluid. I had frequent wheezing, hoarseness of my voice, generally attended with spitting of blood. I have been treated by many eminent physicians without success. Recently the Catarrh became so offensive that I could not go into society. Hearing of DR. VON EISENBERG'S new invention, I thought I would apply to him as a last resource. Having been satisfied with his diagnosis, I submitted to his treatment, and have every reason to be abundantly satisfied, as I am completely cured, and my health so much renovated that I feel better than I felt for the last fifteen years. It is a blessing that experience gives the Doctor the power to restore such a shattered constitution to perfect vigor. I now feel very happy to be able to give this testimonial in favor of Dr. Von Eisenberg's inimitable skill.

FREDERICK DOUGLAS,
Mesorole-av.,
Greenpoint, Long Island.

RESTORATION OF SIGHT.

I, Lawrence Grenna, No. 186 East 36th-st., New-York City, have been suffering from blindness of the left eye for a considerable period. The eye was continually in a state of great inflammation, from which the good eye became affected, and, indeed, my general health was greatly injured by it. Hearing of Dr. Von Eisenbergs' great reputation, and as every one said mine was a hopeless case, I called on the Doctor, who, after examining me, undertook my case, and within a fortnight I found myself almost completely cured. It is now a month since I placed myself under Dr. Von Eisonborg's treatment, and I am happy to be able to state that the inflammation is entirely gone, so that I see perfectly with both eyes, added to which I am in good health—a blessing I have not enjoyed since I was blind. I do conscientiously and gratefully swear to the above statement, in a court of justice, at the City Hall o. the City of New-York, the 10th day of October, 1864.

LAWRENCE GRENNA.

Sworn before me this 10th day of October, 1864.

C. GODFREY GUNTHER, Mayor.

{The Grand seal of the} {New-York Mayoralty.}

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POLITICAL.

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Regular Nominees
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By order Central Committee.

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Capt. William Garvie.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

We ask those of you who believe in reform, and wish to see an honest administration of our City Government, to vote and work for the Union nominees for Councilmen. The work will not be fully accomplished by electing Mr. Marshall O. Roberts for Mayor, if we fail to elect an honest Common Council. We especially ask you to vote for the nominee of the XXIId Ward, Mr. MILNOR IMLAY, who, we beg to assure you, is entirely worthy of your confidence—one whose integrity is beyond question.

GEORGE P. BRADFORD,	NATHAN C. ELY,
IRA O. MILLER,	LANSING C. MOORE,
JOHN C. JONES,	HIRAM BARNEY,
BENJAMIN JONES,	JAMES M. TIEMANN,
D. B. HALSTEAD,	EDWARD D. JENKINS,
JAMES H. AIKMAN,	JOEL W. MASON.

UNITED SERVICE SOCIETY.—THE Executive Committee of this society will be in session daily from 10 A. M. until 10 P. M., at Gibson's Building, corner of Broadway and 28th-st., until after election.

Veterans can obtain information between those hours in regard to the plan of the campaign.

It is intended to make a final charge on Copperheadism on Tuesday next.

Soldiers, look to your interests.

J. H. HOBART WARD,
Chairman Ex. Com.

REFORM THE CITY GOVERNMENT.
REGULAR UNION NOMINATION,
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT, NINETEENTH WARD.
FOR ALDERMAN,
JAMES W. CULVER.

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STEPHEN ROBERTS, CHARLES PULLMAN.
MILNOR IMLAY, GEORGE HETTRICK.
FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,
HORATIO P. ALLEN.
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE,
JOHN OSBORN.

TWENTIETH WARD CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

FOR COUNCILMEN—SEVENTH DISTRICT.
GEORGE HETTRICK,
THOMAS DUFFEY,
CHRISTOPHER PULLMANN,
FRANCIS REYNOLDS,
STEPHEN ROBERTS,
FRANCIS A. THOMAS.

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{ROBERT USHER, Jr., / A. B. HINE,} Secretaries.

TENTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT,

Part of 15th and 17th Wards, bounded by Houston and 14th-sts., and Avenue A and Broadway.

We, the undersigned, residents of this district, approving the past course of

ALDERMAN GEORGE A. JEREMIAH,

and believing that his continuance in office will promote honest legislation and advance the best interests of this city, respectfully present his name to our neighbors and fellow-citizens for reelection as Alderman of this district, and cordially recommend him for their support:

Wm. B. Astor,	Jas. I. Roosevelt,
C. S. Bristed,	Benj. R. Winthrop,
Henry Grinnell,	L. M. Rutherford,
Jack'n S. Schultz,	Reuben Withers,
Wm. Hilbard,	H. N. Wilhelm, M. D.
Raoul Sharpe,	Joachim Maldhof,
Jas. K. Place,	Abm. Polhemus,
Lucius Hart,	Jared Linsley,
H. Schwing, M. D.,	Andrew Mills,
S. Cambreling,	Wyllis Blackstone,
O. Ottendoerfer,	W. C. Burnister,
Maltby G. Lane,	Saml. N. Stubbs,
W. M. Livingston,	G. Stonebridge,
And. Simpson,	J. W. Graf,
S. S. Marsh,	Wm. Wildorf,

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND WARD, Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1865.

AT A MEETING OF THIS CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION OF THE TWENTY-SECOND WARD, held THIS EVENING, the following candidates were selected and indorsed, and recommended for the support of the citizens of the ward:

For Mayor:
MARSHALL O. ROBERTS.
For Corporation Counsel:
MURRAY HOFFMAN.
For School Commissioner:
FREDERICK A. SMYTHE.
For Alderman,
J. W. TIEMANN, Chairman.

H. P. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

REGULAR UNION NOMINATION.
FIFTH SCHOOL DISTRICT.
Fifteenth and Eighteenth Wards.

At a meeting of delegates, RICHARD WARREN was unanimously nominated for School Commissioner for the Fifth School District.

S. L. GRISWOLD, Chairman.

L. L. MOORE, Secretary.

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Parts of XIth and XVIIth Wards.
REGULAR UNION NOMINATION.
FOR ALDERMAN,
CHARLES E. LOEW.
FOR COUNCILMEN,
JOHN G. BECK, Chairman.

P. SCHNITZLER, Secretary.

UNION AND CITIZENS' NOMINATIONS.

FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,
Sixth District—Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards.
JAMES W. HASTIE.
FOR TRUSTEES,
Twentieth Ward,
GABRIEL VAN COTT.

UNION NOMINATIONS.

For Commissioner of Common Schools of Third School District,
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE.
For Trustee of Common Schools of Ninth Ward,
JAMES W. BOOTH.
JAMES W. FARR, Chairman.

R. B. CARPENTER, Secretary.

UNION AND McKEON NOMINATION.

For Alderman, Twelfth Aldermanic District,
WILLIAM H. HAIGHT.

UNION AND CITIZENS' NOMINATIONS
SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT,
XIIth, XIXth, XXth, XXIst and XXIId Wards.
FOR COUNCILMEN:
XIIth Ward—STEPHEN ROBERTS.
MICHAEL HALLARAN.
XIXth Ward—FRANCIS A. THOMAS.
XXth Ward—GEORGE HETTRICK.
XXIst Ward—CHRISTOPHER PULLMAN.
XXIId Ward—MILNOR IMLAY.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

TENTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT,
parts of 10th and 17th Wards.
FOR ALDERMAN,
GEORGE A JEREMIAH.

UNION NOMINATION.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE,
Twenty-second Ward,
STEPHEN U. SIMONSON.

FIFTEENTH WARD UNION NOMINATION.

FOR TRUSTEE OF COMMON SCHOOLS
OTIS D. POST,
C. J. LIVINGSTON, Chairman.

A. J. CONKLING, Secretary.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

ONLY DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

At a meeting of the United Democracy of the XVITH Ward, comprising the Tammany, Mozart and McKeon organizations, ORLANDO P. SMITH received the unanimous nomination for School Trustee.

EDWARD MONTAGUE, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 27, 1865.

TENTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Union Nomination.
For Alderman,
HENRY LAFRANCE.

UNION AND CITIZENS' NOMINATION.

For Councilman, Fifth Senatorial District, (10th, 11th, 13th and 17th Wards)
WILLIAM H. FALCONER.

SEVENTH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

12th, 19th and 22d Wards.
REGULAR UNION NOMINATION.
For School Commissioner—HORATIO P. ALLEN.
For Trustee—EDGAR KETCHUM, Chairman.

UNION NOMINATIONS.

Seventh Councilmanic District—12th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22d Wards. Some of the papers have my name wrong. This is to inform the public that my name is STEPHEN ROBERTS, residence 116th-st. and Harlem River. I am a tax-payer and have sustained the war from first to last.

THIRD DISTRICT, NINTH AND SIXTEENTH WARDS.—Union Nominations for Commissioner of Common Schools,
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE.
For Trustee, Sixteenth Ward,
BENJAMIN C. WANDELL.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 28, 1865.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE MARSHALL O. ROBERTS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE have been located at Gibson's Building, corner Broadway and 13th-st.

The committee will be in session day and evening until after election.

HENRY SMITH, Chairman.

{FRED. C. WAGNER, / WM. T. BLACK.} Secretaries.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1865.

AT A MEETING OF THE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION of the Twenty-second Ward (it was resolved to indorse and support E. BAILEY, O. J. & F. W. Coggill, S. E. Kent & Co., Joseph Lord, A. H. Gale & Co., H. Irvieon, H. M. Bailey, D. D. Badger, J. M. Sands, Samuel J. Hunt, H. D. Bridges, and thousands of others.

FOR COUNCILMEN IN THE FIFTH District, WILLIAM BURNS, who, if elected, will prove, as he always has done an honest and upright man.

POLITICAL.

ROBERTS AND HOFFMAN.

MERCHANTS' MEETING.

The undersigned, MERCHANTS AND

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UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 29, 1865.

DEPOSITS OF GOLD COIN.
In pursuance of the authority conferred by section 5th of the "Act to Provide Ways and Means for the Support of Government," approved March 3, 1863, and by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, deposits of Gold Coin with or receipts at this office from corporations and individuals, in sums of not less than Twenty (20) Dollars, for which certificates will be issued in denominations of $5,000, $1,000, $100 and $20, payable on demand, in coin, at this office.
The certificates thus issued will be received by Collectors of Customs throughout the United States "at par in payment of duties on imports;" will be received in deposit by banks; by vote of the Gold Board are made a delivery on contracts, in sums not less than $5,000; and offer the guarantee of the Government for the safe-keeping and return of coin to parties desirous of retaining it at command.
The Certificates of $5,000 will be made payable to the order of E. H. Birdsall, and indorsed by him, leaving it optional with holders to protect themselves by further indorsements. Those of lesser amounts will be payable to bearer. No interest will be allowed for deposits of coin; but the "coin or bullion deposited for or representing the Certificates of Deposit, shall be retained in the Treasury for payment of the same on demand."
H. H. VAN DYCK, Assistant Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE GREAT NORTHERN OIL COMPANY, No. 64 NEW-STREET, NEW-YORK, November, 1865.
NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKholders of this company will be held at its office in New-York on the 12th day of December next, at 1 o'clock P. M., to elect five Trustees for the ensuing year, and also vote upon a reduction of the capital stock of the company from $2,000,000 to $500,000, and such other business as may come before the meeting.
DANIEL DEVLIN,
JOHN BRYAN,
J. S. ATWOOD,
Majority of Trustees.

THE RATHBONE PETROLEUM COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA.—A meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of said company, Room No. 22, No. 54 William-st., New-York City, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of December at 12 o'clock M., to act upon the resolutions which will be offered: 1. To increase the capital stock of said company by fifty thousand shares, as additional working capital. 2. To diminish the whole capital stock from three to one dollar per share; and for such other business as may come before the meeting.
GEORGE E. COCK,
JOHN F. ROCKEFELLER,
GEO. BRADISH,
ROBERT C. EMBREE,
Trustees.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 20, 1865.

OFFICE OF SHELDEN AND COLUMBIAN COPPER CO., No. 20 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 29, 1865.
THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES OF the stock of the SHELDEN AND COLUMBIAN COPPER COMPANY have been forfeited, and will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, on SATURDAY, Dec. 23, 1865, at 3 o'clock P. M., for non-payment of assessment due June 5, 1865: Certificate No. 3, in name of B. E. Woodward, for 5 shares; Certificate No. 76, in name of Geo. P. Deshon, for 75 shares: Certificate No. 86, in name of Joshua Hendricks, for 25 shares.
By order of Board of Directors.
S. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.

BANK DEPARTMENT,
ALBANY, Nov. 25, 1865.
THE BANK OF PORT BYRON, PORT Byron, Cayuga County, has this day filed in this office a notice of the appointment of the CROTON NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, in the City of New-York, as agent for the redemption of its circulating notes, together with a revocation of the appointment of H. J. Messenger as such agent, agreeable to the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts relating to Incorporated Banks, Banking Associations and Individual Bankers," passed April 17, 1851.
EMERSON W. KEYES, Dep. Superintendent.

STATE OF ILLINOIS TREASURER'S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 24, 1865.
THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS maturing on the first Monday of January, 1866, will be paid at the Ocean National Bank of the City of New-York on the 1st to the 15th days, inclusive, of January, 1866.
JAMES H. BEVERIDGE, State Treasurer.

MILWAUKEE AND PRAIRIE DU CHIEN RAILWAY COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 48 Exchange-place, (Room No. 2, third floor,) NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1865.
THE COUPONS OF THE McGREGOR Western Railway Company's Bonds due 1st August, 1865, will be paid at this office on and after MONDAY, 4th December.
G. E. TAINTOR, Transfer Agent.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY CO., No. 25 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Nov. 29, 1865.
COUPONS OF TOLEDO, PEORIA AND Warsaw Railway First Mortgage Bonds, due Dec. 1, 1865, will be paid on and after that date, less government tax, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 26 Exchange-place.
CHARLES L. FROST, President.

ST. MARGARET COPPER MINING COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office, No. 52 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY next, the 6th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of important business. By order of
ALBERT H. NICOLAY, President.
EDWARD B. SUTTON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the STANDARD PETROLEUM COMPANY, for electing Trustees, will be held at the office of the company, No. 52 Broadway, on the 6th day of December, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M.
WM. S. NEWELL, Secretary.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—$6,000 TO $16,000 in gold or legal-tender for a farm; must be healthy location, good building, good land, no musquitoes, handy to the depot and within two hours' ride of the city. Address, with full particulars, Box 292 Brooklyn Post-office.

FINANCIAL.

COAL $8 50 PER TON
GLOBE
MUTUAL COAL COMPANY.
Coal at Actual Cost to Shareholders,
which is now being delivered at their residences from the yard of the company, West 37th-st.
Shares, Ten Dollars.
Which entitles the party to ONE TON of Coal per year, at the actual cost, for every share subscribed.
See prospectus of the company
AT
OFFICE,
GLOBE BUILDINGS, No. 49 BROADWAY, AND NO. 13 NEW-ST., NEAR WALL.
Let the people say with one voice, down with the price of coal.
BROOKLYN OFFICE—No. 16 Court-st.

H. J. MESSENGER,
BANKER,
NO. 139 BROADWAY,
All denominations of 7 3-10 notes on hand for immediate delivery.
Gold, Government Securities, Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on commission.

CASH
ADVANCES
BY THE
N. Y. GUARANTY AND INDEMNITY CO.,
NO. 14 BROAD-ST.,
ON
GOVERNMENT STOCKS AND OTHER SECURITIES,
PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE GENERALLY,
ALSO, ON
SHIPMENTS TO LONDON AND LIVERPOOL.
DIRECTORS:
JONATHAN THORNE.....of Thorne, Watson & Co.
JOEL WOLFE.....of No. 305 Fifth-av.
JAMES B. JOHNSTON.....of J. Boorman, Johnston & Co.
DAVID DOWS.....of David Dows & Co.
A. A. LOW.....of A. A. Low & Brothers.
U. A. MURDOCK.....Pres. Continental Natl. Bk.
W. BUTLER DUNCAN.....of Duncan, Sherman & Co.
GEORGE D. CRAGIN.....of Cragin & Co.
HERMAN MARCUSE.....of Marcuse & Baltzer.
RICHARD LATHERS.....Pres. G. W. Marine Ins. Co.
L. VON HOFFMAN.....of L. Von Hoffman & Co.
MARTIN BATES.....of M. Bates, Jr., & Co.
C. F. DAMBMANN.....of C. F. Dambmann & Co.
NOAH L. WILSON.....of Wilson, Gibson & Co.
SAMUEL D. BABCOCK, PRESIDENT pro. tem., of Babcock, Bros. & Co.
JAMES P. WALLACE, VICE-PRESIDENT, of Wallace & Wickes.
SAMUEL G. OGDEN, TREASURER, late Auditor of Customs.

A. J. MAYER & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 46 Exchange-place, up stairs, New-York.

STUCKLE, BECKER, WALBRIDGE & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 17 Broad-st., New-York,
Buy and sell all classes of Government Securities, Stocks, Gold and Railroad Bonds. Interest allowed on deposits.
FERDINAND W. STUCKLE, D. M. WALBRIDGE, ANTON BECKER, FRANCIS A. SANDS.
REFERENCES:
Messrs. August Belmont & Co., A. B. Baylis, Esq.,
Messrs. W. G. Pickersgill & Co., Winslow, Lanier & Co.,
Messrs. L. Von Hoffmann & Co., W. T. Coleman & Co.,
Messrs. Verplanck & Co., Lockwood & Co.,
Messrs. W. Schall & Co., Lindsay, Chittick & Co.,
Messrs. Thorne, Watson & Co., David Dows & Co.

PROPOSALS FOR
$200,000
"RIOT DAMAGES, INDEMNITY BONDS,
NO. 2,"
OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.
Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of December, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the purchase of the whole or any part of the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000) of the "Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds, No. 2," of the County of New-York, authorized by chapter 7, and as amended by chapter 336 of the laws of 1864, and by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor June 15, 1864.
The said bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly on the 1st day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed on the 1st day of November, 1882.
The proposals will state the amount of bonds desired and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the percentage bid proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the County Treasurer (at the Broadway Bank) the sums awarded to them respectively.
On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the County Treasurer for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive bonds for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payments.
Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds No. 2," and the same inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.
The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if considered necessary to protect or promote the interests of the county.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 25, 1865.

ELECTION NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., No. 100 Broadway, Dec. 4, 1865.
AN ELECTION FOR SIXTEEN DIRECTORS, to hold office for three years from Jan. 1, 1866, will be held at the office of this Company on TUESDAY, Dec. 19, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.
FRANK W. BALLARD, Secretary.

BITUMINOUS COAL FIELDS—RICH AND accessible, being only 12½ miles from Richmond, Va., and near railroad. $150,000 cash needed, working capital included, to make up which gentleman ready and willing to invest not less than $15,000 each are invited to join the advertiser, (now about forming a company,) from whom full particulars can be had by addressing, under real name, HENRICUS, Box No. 3,862 Post-office, New-York. No agents need apply.

$250,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND mortgage, in sums to suit, on improved New-York City property.
S. F. IRELAND, No. 152 Broadway.

COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUSETTS and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 8, first floor over Park Bank

DIVIDENDS.

RUSSELL FILE COMPANY.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.
RUSSELL FILE COMPANY, No. 77 BROADWAY, ROOM No. 2, NEW-YORK, Nov. 3, 1865.
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAVE THIS DAY declared a quarterly dividend of FIVE PER CENT. in cash, and FIVE PER CENT. in stock, payable to stockholders on the 1st day of December.
JAMES H. KIDDER, Secretary.

W. J. PEASE, President. Fulton Iron Works.
TRUSTEES:
HENRY R. MORGAN, SIDNEY P. INGRAHAM,
JACOB BERRIN, CHARLES LEDIARD,
ISAAC R. WELLINGTON, J. WARREN ASH,
S. VAN WINKLE, J. F. WELLINGTON,
JAMES H. KIDDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, NEWBURGH, Nov. 27, 1865.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of Five (5) Per Cent. free of government tax, payable Dec. 1. The transfer books will be closed until Dec. 1.
J. D. VERMILYE, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST PAID, FREE from government tax.
THIRD-AV. SAVINGS BANK,
corner 26th-st. and 3d-avenue.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST,
Free from government tax, allowed at
METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,
NO. 1 THIRD-AV.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST, FREE OF Tax, allowed by Union Dime Savings Bank, No. 429 Canal-st., corner of Varick.
Assets, $1,571,650 75.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK, CHATHAM-SQUARE, allows 6 PER CENT. INTEREST, free from U. S. Tax. Assets, Nov. 1, 1865, $1,073,076 67.

LEGAL NOTICES.

BEFORE HON. T. W. CLERKE.—IN THE MATTER OF THE ATTACHMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE STEAMER ADELA.—Notice is hereby given that a warrant of attachment was issued by Hon. T. W. Clerke, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court in and for the City and County of New-York, on the 4th day of November, 1865, for the sum of Five hundred and forty-eight dollars, on the application of Michael Murphy, John McCurdy and Jacob S. Warden, directed to the Sheriff of the City and County of the City of New-York commanding him to attach, seize, and safely keep the proceeds of the steamer *Adela*, belonging to the port of New-York, and that said vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, will be sold for the payment of the claims against her, or said proceeds distributed to said applicants in payment of said claim, unless the master, owner or consignee thereof, or some person interested therein, appear and discharge the said warrant according to law, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice.
BENEDICT, BURR & BENEDICT,
Attorneys for Applicants,
No. 76 Wall-st.
Dated Nov. 11, 1865. n12d12w4wM

SOUTHERN ADVERTISEM'TS

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SOUTH.
For the purpose of improving the condition of the cotton now seen in our streets and warehouses, or cheapening transportation at home and abroad, of aiding the general desire to stimulate the production of cotton, and to supply capital and means—the want of which is now so sorely felt at the South—the advertiser will furnish (because in his line) any number of the most approved, efficient and expeditious Cotton Presses to parties who will engage in the business personally, and go South. This he will do at the lowest possible net cost of production, and also on the most favorable terms of payment. No objection to exchange for good property in this city or elsewhere, to a certain extent, where parties desire to remove. Parties will be conferred with personally, and by mail, by addressing Box No. 2,239 Post-office, New-York City, giving name and residence, and also the nature of their wants, and the extent to which they are willing to embark in the business.

AUCTION SALES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, HENRY A. BARLING and ABNER H. DAVIS, as executors of the last will and testament of Edward Mott Robinson, deceased, will sell at public auction, through Burdett, Jones & Co., auctioneers, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the 11th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, the three-eighths of the ship *Queen of the East*, of New-York, her tackle, apparel and furniture, &c., mortgaged to the said Edward Mott Robinson, deceased, by Eben B. Crocker and George Warren, to secure the sum of $18,500, by indenture of mortgage, dated March 8, 1864, recorded at the Custom-house in New-York March 8, 1864, in Liber 44, folio 33, &c., of Bills of Sale of Registered Vessels. Default having been made in payment of said mortgage debt, the said sale will be made in pursuance of the power contained in said mortgage. The said vessel is now lying at the North Middle Wharf in the Atlantic Basin, in the City of Brooklyn, New-York, Nov. 29, 1865.
HENRY A. BARLING,
ABNER H. DAVIS,
Executors, &c., of Edward Mott Robinson.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF GOVERNMENT RAILROAD PROPERTY.
MILITARY DIVISION OF THE TENNESSEE, CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. MIL. R. R. } NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 31, 1865.
Will be sold, at public auction on Nov. 20, 1865, at the foot of Poplar-st., St. Louis, Mo.,
TWO FLAT CARS, 5½ FEET GAUGE.
On Nov. 25, 1865, at the yard of the Jeffersonville Railroad Company, Jeffersonville, Ind.,
NINE FLAT CARS, GAUGE, 4 FEET 8½ INCHES.
On Nov. 27, 1865, at Louisville, Ky.:
31 car wheels, 42 pairs wheels and axles,
29 old grids, 1 tender,
1 smoke-stack, 1 engine truck,
1 pair drivers, 4 springs,
1 parallel rod. 1 bell and frame.
4 hand cars, 14 truck cars,
80,000 pounds of scrap iron.
On Dec. 1, 1865, at Memphis, Tenn., the entire stock of the United States Military Railroad supplies remaining on hand at that place, consisting in part as follows:
(80) Eighty tons assorted iron.
(200) Eight hundred tons scrap iron.
(6) Eight tons assorted steel.
(1) One ton pig lead.
And a general assortment of small stores, table for railroads.
On Dec. 11, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn., the entire stock of new and serviceable stores of the United States Military Railroad, remaining on hand at the General Supply Store, consisting, in part, as follows:
20,000 Twenty thousand axes.
1,600 Tons ass'd bar iron, rd, sq, h'rd. angle, (80) Eighty tons boiler and tank iron.
(35) Thirty-five tons assorted steel.
(300) Three hundred tons scrap iron, wrought and cast.
25,000) Twenty-five thousand pounds engine brass cast ings,
Gas-pipe, Gas fixtures of kinds,
Brass pipe, Oil cups,
Spring balances, Brass cocks of every description,
Shovels,
Hatchets, Globe valves, all sizes.
Nuts, Claw, lining and tamping bars,
Washers, wrought and cast, Iron and copper rivets and burrs,
Nails and spikes, Sheet copper and brass,
Mallets, Chains and rope of all sizes.
Sash, glass and paint, of all kinds, Blocks, tackle and snatch,
Railroad lamps, Cooking stoves and fixtures, Kelly's head lights,
Heating stoves.
Full sets of carpenters', blacksmiths' and saddlers, tools, rubber car springs, belting gum and leather, files' bolts and screws, tinware of all kinds; and almost every article suitable for railroad operations, all of the very best quality. Also,
(2) Three large lathes, Stevens & Brother, manufacturers.
(2) Two planers, Sellers & Co., manufacturers.
(1) One bolt cutter and 1 gear cutter, Gould & Brother manufacturers.
(1) One axle cut-off lathe, Warner & Whitney.
(2) Two fan-blowers (medium.)
(1) One upright engine, 8-horse power.
(1) One trip-hammer and engine, Howell's patent.
(1) One Broomfield steam hammer.
(1) One Sellers' steam hammer.
Will also be sold at the same time, a large amount of serviceable and second-hand railroad tools of all kinds, consisting of
Carpenters' Tools,
Wheelwrights' Tools,
Blacksmiths' Tools,
Machinists' Tools,
Stoves and Pipe, Chains, &c., &c.
TERMS CASH, IN GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
Catalogues of the materials to be sold in Nashville can be obtained by application to Capt. S. M. Hamill, A. Q. M.; and of that of Memphis, on application to Capt. John Park, A. Q. M.
The attention of dealers and railroad companies is particularly invited to this sale.
Sales will commence at 9 o'clock A. M. on each day, and continue daily until all the property is disposed of.
E. C. GRILLEY,
Capt. and A. Q. M. U. S. A.

LARGE SALE OF
CHOICE OAK-TANNED LEATHER.
CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA DEPOT, Nov. 28, 1865.
Will be sold at public auction, in lots to suit purchasers, at the Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, Dec. 12, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., a superior stock of
PURE OAK-TANNED LEATHER,
comprising
4,461 sides (containing about 78,622 feet) wax upper leather.
3,379 sides (containing about 98,676 pounds) sole leather.
788 sides (containing about 10,798 pounds) welt leather.
This leather was carefully selected for manufacturing army boots and shoes, and to be sold in consequence of the disbanding of a large portion of the army.
Terms cash in government funds.
Property to be removed within five days from day of sale.
WILLIAM W. McKIM,
Colonel and Chief-Quartermaster.

BENJ. F. THEALL, Auctioneer.
Late salesman with E. H. Ludlow & Co.—Salesroom, No. 28 Liberty-st., just below the Post-office.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRRORS, OIL PAINTINGS AND ENGRAVINGS.
Rosewood Billiard Table, carpets, Chandeliers, &c.
THEALL & CUTTS will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Dec. 6, 1865, at 11 o'clock, at the residence No. 105 Clinton-place, (8th-st.,) between 5th and 6th avs., all the furniture, &c., comprising in part the said house, viz.: Beaudome, Rochefort & Skaaren and Kemble, viz.: Elegantly carved rosewood parlor suites, in green and gold and blue and pearl satin, de Reps; centre and fancy tables, rich rosewood etagere, fine French plate pier and mantel mirrors, elegant satin, brocatel and lace curtains, lounges and Turkish chairs, carved solid oak dining-room furniture, library, in fine Cordovan leather, rich mantel clocks and vases; bronzes, fine rosewood, wa nut and mahogany French bedsteads; armoires a glace, fine secretary and bureaus, wardrobes, sofas and chairs in hair-cloth, enameled bedroom furniture, patent spring beds, paillasses, mattresses, velvet and Brussels tapestry carpets, together with the kitchen utensils, with which the sale will commence.
Also, all the fine bronze and gilt chandeliers and gas fixtures throughout the house.
Fine French rosewood billiard table complete, a number of choice oil paintings and engravings, and about 300 volumes of desirable books.
The sale, by permit, which, with ca alogue, may be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 28 Liberty-st., or at the office of E. H. Ludlow & Co., No. 3 Pine-st.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

WINES, CHAMPAGNES, BRANDIES.
By EDWARD SCHENCK, THIS DAY, 4th inst., at 12 o'clock, at No. 69 Liberty-st., a small lot of the finest Champagnes, Brandies, &c., viz.:
3 cases Krug and Clicquot Champagnes.
9 cases President sparkling Catawba.
The above wine obtained the silver medal at the late fair.
11 cases Durkheimer Rhine wine.
Also 130 bottles Brandy, Gin and rum.
All the above are from a first-class hotel, and may be positively relied upon.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

SUPERIOR BULBOUS ROOTS.
By EDWARD SCHENCK, THIS DAY, the 4th inst., at 10½ A. M., at No. 69 Liberty-st., a large invoice of choice roots, viz.:
Hyacinths, Tulip, Crocus, Narcissus, just arrived, and to be sold without reserve.

HENRY H. LELOS, Auctioneer.
HENRY LELOS WILL SELL AT HIS ROOMS, No. 6 Liberty-st., on MONDAY, Dec. 4, at 11 o'clock, SPECIAL SALE OF VERY FINE OLD WINES, BRANDIES, CIGARS, &c., from the stock of an old importing-house, all of which are guaranteed like sample and description. The catalogue includes old London Dock Brandies, pale and dark, viz.: Grand, Hennessy, Martell, &c. Duff Gordon, Harmony and Topaz Sherries; Madeira, 1836; L. D. Port, Sillery, Monusent Champagne; Jamaica, St. Croz Antigua, Granada and Pineapple Rums; Scotch, Irish and Bourbon Whisky; English and Holland Gin. Also, several lines of Brandies, &c., imported in cases. Also, the balance (a few choice lots only) of a private stock, including very old Madeiras, Sazarac Brandy, 1827; Whisky, Sherry, &c.
Also, a fine line of HAVANA CIGARS, consisting of Rosa, Conchas, Panatellas, Figaros, Prince, and various other favorite brands. Also, fine Virginia Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, silver-plated and brass Cigar Lighters, &c. All to be sold without reserve.

F. COLTON, Auctioneer.
EXTRA LARGE MORTGAGE SALE OF Hotel and boarding-house furniture, including thirty or forty carpets and oil-cloths, French plate, pier and oval mirrors, chandeliers, curtains, and cornices, parlor, dining-room, bedroom and basement do., silver and silver-plated ware, book-cases, desks, beds, mattresses, &c., &c., on MONDAY, Dec. 4, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 754 Broadway, opposite the New-York Hotel. The largest assortment of good second-hand furniture that has been offered this season. It will comprise the entire furniture of a large four-story house, and embrace every article usually found in the housekeeping line.
By order of JEREMIAH LANT, Attorney.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at the New-York Arsenal on Governor's Island, at 11 o'clock A. M., the 4th of December, 1865, ordnance, gun carriages, small arms, accoutrements, shot, shells and other property of the United States, of which the following are some of the articles:
35 columbiads, 8, 10 and 12-inch, iron,
131 cannon of various calibre, iron,
10 10-inch siege mortars,
59 carriages, iron, for 24, 32 and 42-pounder casement guns,
3,315 shells, 8 and 10-inch mortar, and 3¼-inch Hotchkiss,
420 case shot for 32 and 42 and 8-inch guns,
7,650 muskets, smooth-bore, old and new, foreign and American,
7,749 muskets, rifled, old and new, foreign and American,
46 rifles, Sharp's, Hall's and national,
31 carbines, Sharp's and Burnside's,
108 pistols, Colt's and Remington's,
296 swords, sabres and cutlasses,
4,800 rounds cartridges for small arms—screwdrivers, wipers, cones, &c.,
2,475 bullet-molds for rifles and pistols,
44,856 infantry cartridge-boxes, 58 and 60 calibre,
6,250 infantry cartridge-boxes, box belts, cotton-black and buff leather,
34,500 bayonet scabbards, black and buff leather frogs,
428 bayonet scabbards, belts, buff leather, new,
7,834 waist belts, cotton, black and buff leather,
2,642 gun-slings,
1,425 cap pouches,
16,147 plates for infantry and rifle accoutrements,
125 waist belts, rifle, with clasp plates,
17 scabbards, leather, for cutlasses and sword bayonets atize,
21,046 accoutrements for cavalry-belts, slings, cartridge-boxes, &c.,
112 saddles, cavalry and artillery,
1,617 cavalry equipments—stirrups, girths, surcingles, blankets, &c.,
15,172 percussion caps,
2,077 pounds of block tin,
468 pounds of scrap brass,
396 pounds of hemp and Manilla rope,
339 files, assorted, wrought and cast scrap iron, and other articles not above named. Terms cash—United States currency. The stores will be bid in if the interest of the government should render it necessary. Catalogues can be had by application.
By order of
Colonel of Ordnance Commanding Arsenal.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
VALUABLE UNIMPROVED PROPERTY at auction. ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Dec. 5, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
31st-st.—4 lots on south side of 31st-st., 125 feet east of 10th-av., each 25 feet in width, and varying in depth from 110 feet to 161 feet. The street is curbed, guttered and sewered, sidewalks flagged and lots fenced.

AUCTION SALES.

BOOKS AT AUCTION.
MESSRS. BANGS, MERWIN & CO.,
NO. 694 BROADWAY,
WILL SELL
THIS EVENING,
AND THE TWO FOLLOWING,
A FINE COLLECTION OF BOOKS IN
THEOLOGY,
HISTORY,
BIOGRAPHY,
TRAVELS,
CLASSICS.
Several early printed Books and Tracts.
Some Books printed as early as 1505.
And several American Books and Tracts printed before 1800.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
VALUABLE BROADWAY AND 10TH-AV. PROPERTY AT AUCTION. ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, Dec. 5, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following described property:
16 lots, comprising the entire block bounded by Broadway, 10th-av., 21st and 22d sts., each 25 feet in width, and varying in depth from 71 to 81 feet. Maps at the office of the auctioneers.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICIAL.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Nov. 30, 1865.
Information has been received at this department from Mr. Thomas Kirkpatrick, the Consul of the United States at Nassau, of the total wreck on the 23d day of October last, near Spanish Bay, of the ship *Benjamin Adams*, of New-York. The names of the members of her crew who were lost are as follows: Second mate, George Tacksell; ship carpenter, name not known; William Pike, Julus Smith, Peter N. Long, George Paine, John Ford, James Roe, James Clancey and Charles T. Chase, (boy.)

OFFICIAL.
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Nov. 30, 1865.
Information has been received at this department from Mr. Thomas Kirkpatrick, the Consul of the United States at Nassau, of the total wreck on the 24th day of October last, at Memory Rock, Grand Bahamas, of the ship *Panama*, James Hansen, master. Her officers and crew were saved.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
For paving Sixteenth-street, from Avenue B to East River.
For paving Fifty-ninth-street, from Second to Third avenue.
For setting curb and gutter and flagging in Thirtieth-street, from Third-avenue to East River.
For setting curb and gutter and flagging in Eleventh-avenue, from Fifty-third to Fifty-ninth-street.
For setting curb and gutter and flagging in Fifty-second-street, from Third-avenue to East River.
For building a sewer in Second-avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street.
For building a sewer in Monroe-street, from Jackson to Gouverneur-street.
For changing grade of Duane-street, from Broadway to Centre-street.
For building a sewer in Monroe-street, from Corlears to Grand-street.
For laying crosswalks in Sixth-avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-ninth-street.
The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on both sides of Sixteenth-street, from Avenue B to East River.
All the lots on both sides of Fifty-ninth-street, from Second to Third-avenue.
All the lots on both sides of Thirtieth-street, between Third-avenue and East River.
All the lots fronting on both sides of Eleventh-avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-ninth streets.
All the lots fronting on both sides of Fifty-second-street, from Third-avenue to East River.
All the lots on both sides of Second-avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street.
All the lots on both sides of Monroe-street, from Jackson to Gouverneur-street.
Also, all the lots on both sides of Duane-street, from Broadway to Centre-street.
Also, all the lots on both sides of Elm-street to the extent of half the block north and south of Duane-street; also all the lots on the west side of Park-street, between Reade and Centre streets; also, all the lots on the west side of Centre-street to the extent of half the block north and south of Duane-street.
All the lots on both sides of Monroe-street, from Corlears to Grand-street; also, all the lots on the west side of Sixth-avenue, and on both sides of the intersecting streets to the extent of half the block from Forty-ninth to Fifty-ninth-street.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to me at the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
For paving Forty-fifth-street from Ninth to Tenth avenues.
For paving Twenty-sixth-street from Third to Fourth avenues; also, west side of Gramercy Park.
The limits embraced by such an assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, described as follows:
All the lots on both sides of Forty-fifth-street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues.
Also, all the lots on both sides of Twenty-sixth-street, from Lexington to Madison avenues.
Also, all the lots on both sides of Twenty-first-street, from Third to Fourth avenues; also, all the lots fronting on the west side of Gramercy Park.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to me at the office of the Board of Assessors, in the Chambers-street, basement new Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
DANIEL E. DELAMATER,
MORGAN L. HARRIS,
DANIEL D. CONOVER,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW COURT-HOUSE, Nov. 27, 1865.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected

SHIPPING.

EARLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY TO CALIFORNIA

VIA PANAMA.

THROUGH LINE

TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE STEAMSHIPS OF THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY will hereafter run through to Panama, connecting with the Company's Steamers at that port for San Francisco, California, and Ports in Mexico, and will not stop at Acapulco.

Consignees will therefore please send their Freight to the Company's Wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York, and not to Jersey City.

Freight will be received on board the Steamers at the Company's Wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York, on and after Saturday, December 2, and not after 12 o'clock M. on that day.

Freight will be received for Panama at the Company's Office, No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, on and after Saturday, December 2, and not after 12 o'clock M. on that day.

Freight will be received for San Francisco at the Company's Office, No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, on and after Saturday, December 2, and not after 12 o'clock M. on that day.

Freight will be received for Mexican Ports at the Company's Office, No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, on and after Saturday, December 2, and not after 12 o'clock M. on that day.

Freight will be received for Acapulco at the Company's Office, No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, on and after Saturday, December 2, and not after 12 o'clock M. on that day.

Freight will be received for Central American Ports at the Company's Office, No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, on and after Saturday, December 2, and not after 12 o'clock M. on that day.

Freight will be received for Peruvian Ports at the Company's Office, No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, on and after Saturday, December 2, and not after 12 o'clock M. on that day.

Freight will be received for Chilian Ports at the Company's Office, No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, on and after Saturday, December 2, and not after 12 o'clock M. on that day.

Freight will be received for Japan and China at the Company's Office, No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, on and after Saturday, December 2, and not after 12 o'clock M. on that day.

Freight will be received for Australia at the Company's Office, No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, on and after Saturday, December 2, and not after 12 o'clock M. on that day.

Freight will be received for Sandwich Islands at the Company's Office, No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, on and after Saturday, December 2, and not after 12 o'clock M. on that day.

Freight will be received for Hawaiian Islands at the Company's Office, No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, on and after Saturday, December 2, and not after 12 o'clock M. on that day.

Freight will be received for Tahiti at the Company's Office, No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, on and after Saturday, December 2, and not after 12 o'clock M. on that day.

Freight will be received for Valparaiso at the Company's Office, No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, on and after Saturday, December 2, and not after 12 o'clock M. on that day.

Freight will be received for Callao at the Company's Office, No. 54 Wall-st., New-York, on and after Saturday, December 2, and not after 12 o'clock M. on that day.

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Freight will be received for Panama

THE BROOKLYN MURDER.

Arrest on Suspicion, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

The Prisoner Taken to Brooklyn, but is Not Identified as One of the Assassins.

He is to be Released This Morning—His Story—An Interesting Narrative.

THE THEORY OF A THIRD PERSON CONCERNED IN THE MURDER EXPLODED.

At the Coroner's Inquest on the body of JOSE GARCIA OTERO, on Tuesday evening last, testimony was elicited pointing to a third person as having been engaged in the assassination. The material portions of that testimony were suppressed by the TIMES, in compliance with the request of the jury, who feared that its publication might give the supposed murderer a hint and enable him successfully to elude the vigilant police. The testimony conflicted on one or two points, and working under it, immediately after the inquest, and upon information which the keeper of a sailors' boarding-house in Cherry-street communicated, Capt. WADDY and Sergt. ASHTON were misled into the apprehending of an innocent Frenchman in a Maiden-lane boarding-house. This prisoner having been released, the Captain made further inquiries, and on Thursday learned that the person whom he sought had enlisted in the United States Army and been taken to Camp Carlisle, at Carlisle, Penn. He accordingly detailed Detective Officer WONDERLY and Patrolman LATINVILLE to capture the supposed fugitive, and on Friday morning they started for Carlisle. The man, whose name is CHARLES MERCIER, was arrested in the barracks at Carlisle on Saturday, and at 7 o'clock yesterday morning the officers reached the Myrtle-avenue Police-station with their prisoner in irons.

At the inquest Mr. JOHN PHILLIPS, a boarder in the house at the intersection of Canton-street and Myrtle-avenue, wherein OTERO, GONZALEZ and a third person drank just prior to the murder, testified that he could identify the third man if he were to see him; and in view of this statement, Capt. WADDY sent for him yesterday morning, and bade him look upon the prisoner. Mr. PHILLIPS not only could not identify him as the man, but was quite positive that he was

NOT ONE OF THE MURDERERS,

and on refreshing his memory, he thought that the prisoner PELLICIER was the person who drank with GONZALEZ and Señor OTERO. More than suspecting that he had an innocent man in custody, Capt. WADDY next took MERCIER to the Kings County Jail to see whether PELLICIER knew him; but there he was not recognized, except by GONZALEZ, who had seen him when he was employed as office waiter in the Barcelona Hotel. He was then taken back to the station-house.

Yesterday afternoon Inspector FOLK and Coroner LYNCH visited the prisoner at the Forty-fourth Precinct Police-station, and listened to

THE PRISONER'S STORY.

It appears that he is a native of Boulogne, France, about 26 years of age, and by trade a barber. At the opening of the rebellion, then in New-Orleans, he enlisted in a Louisiana Zouave regiment, and with them fought two years, the term of his enlistment, serving under A. P. HILL, Stonewall JACKSON and other rebel officers; but when, being in Richmond, his time had expired and he ascertained that he was thenceforward to be held indefinitely, he became discontented, and sought opportunity to desert. This he found subsequent to the seven days' battle at Fair Oaks. At Gordonsville he was near being captured by the rebel sentries; but he contrived to reach Gen. MCDOWELL'S camp, and to that officer he imparted valuable intelligence. He then came North and enlisted in the Fifth New-Hampshire, under the gallant and lamented Col. CROSS, and served in that regiment until it was formally mustered out of the service, at Concord, N. H., in July last. MERCIER then went to Montreal and found employment on the police force of that city; but early in November last he came to New-York to seek somore lucrative field of industry, and nothing better offering, he accepted a place as office waiter in the Barcelona Hotel. While Señor OTERO was at that house, he became interested in MERCIER, and volunteered to find more profitable employment for him in Cardenas, but during Señor OTERO'S brief visit to Philadelphia with Dept. PETERSON, MERCIER was for some cause dismissed. He then went to a boarding-house at No. 21 White-street, and it was to ascertain when OTERO intended to sail for Cuba that he called at the Barcelona to see that gentleman on the morning of the 23d ultimo. Mr. SAMSON, the hotel book-keeper, said, in reply to his inquiry concerning OTERO, "I know that he has been murdered, and I believe that you had a hand in it; if you do not go from here at once I will hand you over to the police." MERCIER'S friend having perished at the hands of assassins, and his hope of going to Cardenas having thus been blasted, and there being for him no other opening for him, he enlisted on the 30th ult., in a Jay-street recruiting office, and was taken thence, without delay, to camp at Carlisle.

MERCIER'S APPEARANCE

is the very reverse of vicious, and even if he could not show his whereabouts from Wednesday afternoon, the 22d ultimo, hour by hour, down to the time of his enlistment—as he can—his inoffensive physiognomy would have great weight in his favor in the eyes of a jury. There seems to be no doubt whatever of his innocence; and it is presumed that after a formal examination this morning, District-Attorney MORRIS will order his release and return to his regiment.

We need not detail the points wherein the testimony at the Coroner's inquest conflicts. It is enough to say that Capt. WADDY, Coroner LYNCH, and other gentlemen who have been attentive observers from the morning of the 23d ultimo—when the murder first became publicly known—down to the present time, are satisfied that only two persons were concerned in the murder of JOSE GARCIA OTERO, and that those two persons were GONZALEZ and PELLICIER, now lying in the Kings County Jail.

The Female Emigration Scheme.

We made a visit Saturday to the steamer *Continental*, which has been secured by Mr. A. S. MERCER, for the purpose of taking out a party of ladies to Washington Territory, and were much gratified with the many improvements which are being made in the steamer for the health and comfort of her fair passengers. The *Continental* is a large screw-propeller of 1,823 tons burden, is 244 feet long and 38 feet beam. She was built in Philadelphia, in 1862, to run between New-York and Charleston, but was purchased by the government soon after, and up to the present time has been employed in the transportation of troops to and from New-Orleans. Those competent to judge pronounce her to be one of the finest as well as fastest vessels of her class that ever sailed from this port. Her last trip to New-Orleans was made in five days and a half. The alterations are of the most extensive character, the present accommodations being found entirely inadequate for the large number of passengers which she will take to the Territory. A fine hurricane deck has just been completed, covering about three-thirds of the ship. Underneath this deck is a saloon about 72 feet long and 12 feet wide. This will be used as a general sitting-room, and will be furnished in handsome style. On each side of this saloon is a fine set of state-rooms. On going below we find ourselves in a large and commodious cabin. The stairway leading to this room has been moved back 24 feet, making a handsome saloon of about 75 feet long and 16 feet wide. It will be fitted up in good style and used as the dining-room. On each side are large and pleasant state-rooms, which will be used by those ladies who have families. Running back from the stairway to the fore part of the ship is the young ladies' cabin. This is the largest cabin in the ship, being about 165 feet long and from 16 to 18 feet wide. On each side are state-rooms which will be made as pleasant and cozy as the most fastidious young lady could desire. This cabin will be the exclusive sanctum of the ladies, and no gentlemen will, under any circumstances, obtain admittance. A number of sewing machines will be fastened to the floor, which the ladies can use when they feel inclined to work. The sanitary arrangements are very fine. A large bathing-room will be attached to each cabin for the use of the passengers. A Inspecting Committee will be appointed, who will make it their business to visit all the state-rooms every morning, and report their condition to the doctor. A room will be fitted up expressly for the doctor, where he can always be found by the sick, and it is expected that he will be overwhelmed with business in the first few days out. One of the rooms in the upper saloon will be fitted up as a library, and will be furnished with interesting and instructive reading matter. We learn that many of our book publishers have donated some of their most valuable works to this library.

The engine of the *Continental* was built in 1862, by MERRICK & SONS, of Philadelphia. It has two low-pressure boilers, which have been subjected to a hydrostatic pressure of 47 pounds to the square inch—the maximum working power is 25. There are two safety-valves, with a diameter of 7 inches each, allowing but 35 pounds pressure to the square inch.

The arrangements in case of accident are complete. There are from 475 to 500 feet of hose on board, which can be rapidly carried to any part of the ship in case of fire, 69 buckets and 14 axes. There will be 10 large life-boats, most of them metallic, and a life preserver for each passenger. We should judge from the present appearance of the steamer that the work upon her will be completed about the 10th of December, at which time she will be coaled and provisioned, and then removed to Pier No. 13, North River, where she will take on board her passengers. The delays in getting the steamer ready for sea have been unavoidable. The recent heavy storm which visited our coast brought many disabled vessels into port, making the demand for ship-joiners so great as to render it impossible to obtain sufficient help to carry on the work as rapidly as could be wished.

To young mechanics out of employment, with large families dependent on them for support, Washington Territory holds out many advantages. The principal trade at present is in lumber, and large cargoes are annually shipped to San Francisco, China, and the islands of the Pacific. Large numbers of saw-mills are springing up along the banks of Puget Sound and the many streams which empty into it. Young men of energy can obtain immediate employment at these mills, at wages ranging from $35 to $50 per month. Always payable in gold. While at work in the mills, they can secure their quarter section of land, (160 acres,) and by devoting two or three days' work in each month upon it, will, at the end of the year, have a pleasant and comfortable home. At present there is a great demand for sash and window makers and coopers. Now, when the settlers build a house they are obliged to cut their lumber into large blocks, and send it to San Francisco to be manufactured into doors, windows and sashes, paying an enormous price for the work. This, together with paying the freight both ways, makes house-building rather an expensive business. Mechanics cannot help seeing the opportunities which the Territory holds out to them for starting a good and lucrative business.

Fire in State-street.

A COTTON WAREHOUSE DESTROYED—A FIREMAN KILLED, AND SEVERAL FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN INJURED—LOSS, $700,000.

The large five-story cotton warehouse at No. 15 State-street, extending from Pearl-street to Bridge, was destroyed by fire, Saturday morning, and THOMAS IRWIN, of No. 265 William-street, a member of Metropolitan Fire Engine No. 4, was killed. The fire, which had undoubtedly been smouldering in cotton-bales many hours, and perhaps two or three days, was first discovered at about 1 o'clock, and then it was observed that the iron window-shutters on the building were red hot. Of course, the Fire Department, which was on the spot with the Metropolitan's usual promptness, could do nothing toward staying the flames; nevertheless they made an effort, and were hard at work on the State-street front at 2 o'clock, when the beams supporting the floors gave way under the enormous load of cotton that they bore, and the walls of the warehouse suddenly fell, burying IRWIN and severely injuring several firemen and policemen. The firemen, who at the time supposed that several of their number had been buried under the ruins, went immediately to the work of removing the wreck, and shortly thereafter they dug IRWIN'S body out and took it to the New-street Police-station. It had been terribly mutilated, having been severed, as it is presumed, and crushed by an iron window-shutter. IRWIN was a bar-tender at JOHNSTON'S Hope House, in Chatham-street. Among the persons who were wounded were Sergeant Young and Patrolman Snider, Farley and Moran, of Capt. Warlow's Precinct, and Michael Whalen, of Metropolitan Engine No. 12 Michael O'Hearn, of Engine No. 9, and Edward Clark, of Engine No. 9. All but Sergeant Young were taken to the New-York Hospital; he went to the New-street Police-station, and was able to attend to his duties yesterday. The storehouse, which was occupied by Mr. CHARLES SQUIRES, was owned by Mr. JOHN STEWART.

A large part of the property that was on storage in the building belonged to the United States Government, as follows: 1,126 bales of cotton, 18 bales of hemp, 258 boxes of clothing, a large amount of copper and iron. There was no insurance on any of this merchandise, which was valued at $300,000. The following named gentlemen owned the remainder of the property on storage:

S. Wallace & Co., 66 bales of cotton; Wilson, Gibson & Co., 93 bales; Swepson, Menhall & Co., 62 bales; S. R. & E. Stone, 52 bales; T. Aiken, 295 bales; Dennis Perkins, 46 bales; Mr. Dibble, 12 bales; R. Atkinson & Co., 94 bales; R. Graves, 11 bales; McColl & Frith, 40 bales; A. Schaffer, 61 bales; Voorhees & Garrison, 82 bales; Glasson & Co., 51 bales, D. & B. Benrimo, 72 bales cotton and 91 cases tobacco; J. C. Havemeyer, 659 cases tobacco; Hiald & Miller, 106 cases; Kremelberg & Co., 142 cases; G. S. Hart, 59 cases; B. Casserly, 58 hogsheads; Raynes Brothers, 21 hogsheads; F. Probst, 102 bags wool.

Nearly all of these goods were insured in city insurance offices; but no complete list of insurances had been made up.

Mr. JOHN STEWART, owner of the building destroyed, was insured for $50,000 in the London and Liverpool Insurance Office. The loss is about $50,000.

The following is a list of the insurances as far as they have been made known:

Morris	$15,000	Humboldt	$10,000
Yonkers	5,000	Howard	5,000
Washington	10,000	Greenwich	15,000
Sterling	5,000	People's	1,000
Standard	5,000	Guardian	5,000
Market	10,000	Market	28,000
Merchants'	5,000	Am. Exchange	5,000
Metropolitan	20,000	Harmony	10,000
Long Island	10,000	Continental	5,000
Lorillard	10,000	City	5,000
Clinton	15,000	Citizens'	14,000
International	26,000	Etna, Hartford	10,000
Total			$245,400

The Adriatic, Phenix and Resolute Insurance Companies are also losers.

There are also insurances for $50,000 or $60,000 in Boston offices.

The fire insurance companies employed a large force of laborers to remove the cotton saved from the fire to the Battery. There can but be a large amount of salvage on this cotton, as it lies in one vast pile, the centre of which is probably intact. The warehouse, which was within a stone's throw of the extensive warehouses in Bridge-street, that were recently consumed, was one of the strongest and largest in the city. It was considered very safe, and fire was carefully guarded against. No lighted cigar or pipe was allowed to be carried in the building; and all lanterns were lighted in the office and kept down out until they were taken into the street. Mr. EDWARDS, superintendent of the warehouse, went through the building on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and at that time everything appeared to be secure.

The loss is variously estimated at from $400,000 to $700,000, and, in view of the probable salvage, the first figures may be regarded as nearest the truth. This is the fourth great fire that has occurred in this city this year, as is supposed, from spontaneous combustion of cotton, and, in view of the frequency of these cotton fires, the New-York Board of Underwriters recently adopted the following resolutions:

First—That cotton be rated specially hazardous, and that companies be recommended to alter all policies hereafter issued to that effect.

Second—That buildings in which cotton is stored be subjected to the extra charge for picking, whether such picking be done in the building or on the sidewalk.

Third—That the Committee on Surveys be directed to make such regulation for the picking of cotton as may be ascertained to be necessary.

This action of the insurance companies will have the effect, it is presumed, of excluding cotton from the government warehouses, and incidentally induce the free warehouse-keepers to make arrangements by which cotton may be stored by itself, and properly protected from fire.

Young IRWIN'S body was taken to his late abode, in William-street, on Saturday afternoon, and an inquest was held by Coroner WILDEY.

During the whole of yesterday the firemen were at work pouring copious streams of water on the smouldering ruins, and on the partially consumed cotton bales which had been taken out of the building.

"Traveler's Club."

LECTURE BY SENOR DON BENJ. VICUNA MACKENNA.

This society gave one of its brilliant receptions Saturday evening at their club house, Fifth-avenue attended, as is customary, by the *élite* of this fashionable neighborhood. The special feature of the evening was the lecture on Chili, by Señor VICUNA MACKENNA. This gentleman, who is a member of the Chilian House of Representatives, was introduced by the President of the club, EDWARD E. DUNBAR, Esq., and proceeded to deliver a highly interesting and eloquent lecture on Chili, its history, its government, its institutions and wonderful resources, alluding repeatedly to the feelings of gratitude and honor in which he said his countrymen held the very name of American, for from these States they had received sympathy in their earlier struggles for independence, as they were now assured they had it in their efforts to maintain it. He expressed himself as much encouraged with the fact that so little was known of Chili in this country by the great mass of the people, and whose education placed them in this respect higher than the masses. He had often to defend his country against charges the most absurd leveled at her, the absence of a true morality and refinement, if not utter disregard for the observances of civilization. But to those who so misunderstood the Chilians he might say that this charge was scarcely fair against a country which gave a tenth of its revenues for the requirements of popular education, which stands fifth in the ranks of nationalities if its power were measured by the length of its iron rails, whose bonds stand higher in the market than those of any other government without exception, and which, though it is said to be but an infant republic, laughs to-day at the threats of one of the oldest monarchies in the world.

The learned gentleman proceeded at great length, and in a most eloquent manner, evidently affording throughout much pleasure and instruction, and not unfrequently illustrating some feature of his lecture with a "good thing," surprising the ladies with the spiciness of Chilian wit.

The lecture was followed by the complimentary remarks of Hon. E. G. SQUIER and of Dr. MACKAY, the latter gentleman at considerable length, and making an appeal on behalf of the South American Republic, which was received with much enthusiasm. The evening closed in the usual hospitable fashion of the "Travelers' Club."

American Bible Society.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Managers was held at the Bible House, Astor-place, on Thursday, the 30th of November, (the first Thursday in December having been appointed as a National Thanksgiving,) at 3:30 P. M.; WILLIAM WHITLOCK, Jr., Esq., one of the Vice-Presidents, in the chair, assisted by NORMAN WHITE and FREDERICK S. WINSTON, Esqs., Vice-Presidents. Rev. Dr. GOODELL, from Constantinople, read the Twenty-third Psalm, and a portion of the Nineteenth, and offered prayer. Four new auxiliaries were recognized: one in Kansas, two in Kentucky, and one in Michigan. Communications were received from agents in Mexico and the Argentine Confederation, showing encouraging success in their work; and interesting letters from Mr. BLISS, Rev. A. L. LONG and Rev. Dr. RIGGS, of Constantinople, in regard to harmonizing the Oriental versions; from Rev. Dr. HARPER, Canton, on Chinese versions; and from the British and Foreign Bible Society, as to making duplicate plates of the Arabic Bible. Grants of books were made to the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind; to the American Missionary Association; large numbers to Bible Societies and Committees at the South, at the request of agents of the Parent Society, and under their supervision; for Central and South America, Liberia and Syria, with eleven volumes for the blind, making the entire number of volumes granted 6,805, besides other grants to the value of $2,800 more. The number of books granted is less than during the war, but they are more gen-

equally spread and more effective; the number would increase if the offer did not exceed the number wanted.

Bank-street (Mission) Sunday School.

The Sunday School, under the Superintendency of Mr. BENJES E. SELMES, and the pastoral care of Rev. THOMAS M. CURRY, is in a most prosperous condition. The teachers and scholars of the school raised, on Sunday, Nov. 19, $1,000, to pay for the new furniture, gas-fixtures and current expenses, Brothers SOUTHERLAND, WRIGHT and LYNN being most successful. The church services, under the charge of Rev. STEPHEN MERRITT, Jr., are well attended.

THE CHARTER ELECTION.

Names of Candidates for City Offices.

The following is a list of the nominations made by the different political organizations in this city, up to the present time, of candidates for election at the ensuing charter election, which will take place to-morrow:

UNION NOMINATIONS.

Mayor—Marshall O. Roberts.

Corporation Counsel—Murray Hoffman.

Aldermen—Second District—Thomas Comap. Fourth—Charles McBrien. Eighth—Thomas Brown. Tenth—Henry S. Wallace. Twelfth—Wm. H. Haight. Fourteenth—Joseph P. Varnum, Jr. Sixteenth—James W. Culver.

Councilmen—Fourth District—John C. Keenan, Cornelius Downey, David Hough, Jr., Andrew J. Plumb, George McGrann, C. T. Polhemus. Fifth—George W. Marsh, Clement Watts, Wm. Burns, John White, John J. Kehoe, Wm. H. Falconer. Sixth—Alexander H. Keech, Wm. B. White, J. Wilson Green, George D. Kellogg, George H. Mackay, Morris A. Tyng. Seventh—Stephen H. Roberts, Michael Halloran, Francis A. Thomas, George Hitbrick, Christopher Pullman, Milnor Imlay.

School Commissioners.—First District—Timothy Brennan; Second—Charles Schauffner; Third—Samuel B. H. Vance; Fourth—Samuel P. Patterson; Fifth—Stephen W. Phœnix; Sixth—James L. Hastie; Seventh—Horatio P. Allen.

School Trustees.—First Ward—William O'Brien; Second—William Buckley; Third—David L. Robbins; Fourth—Morris Freedsam; Fifth—Andrew W. Legget, (full term;) William H. Burras, (three years;) Z. West, (one year;) Sixth—Walter Roach; Seventh—Thomas Warren; Eighth—Walter W. Adams, Mathias Clark; Ninth—Jacob W. Booth; Tenth—Robert B. Brees; Eleventh—J. H. Cutter; Twelfth—Mr. Allen; Thirteenth—Eneas Elliott; Fourteenth—William Miller; Fifteenth—Otis D. Swann; Sixteenth—Benjamin C. Wandell; Seventeenth—Col. John J. Foster; Eighteenth—No nomination; Twentieth—Gabriel L. Van Cott; Twenty-first—John Stephenson; Twenty-second—James B. Brady.

TAMMANY NOMINATIONS.

Mayor—John T. Hoffman.

Corporation Counsel—Richard O'Gorman.

Aldermen—Second District—Thos. Coman. Fourth—Charles McBrien. Sixth—Joseph Shannon. Eighth—William L. Ely. Tenth—Bernard Reilly. Twelfth—Charles P. Loew. Fourteenth—James Irving. Sixteenth—Charles Devlin.

Councilmen—Fourth District—Cornelius Flynn, James Long, John Stacom, Patrick H. Keenan, Isaac Robinson, Hugh O'Brien. Fifth—Bernard Kenny, Edward Costello, Anthony Hartman, James G. Brinkman, Charles Koster, Bartholomew Ward. Sixth—John Houghtalin, George McGrath, James Murray, John G. Haviland, Michael Smith, Wm. Lamb. Seventh—Benjamin Moore, Patrick Russell, Francis F. Reynolds, Hugh Reilly, Henry Murray, John U. Gent.

School Commissioners—First District—Timothy Brennan. Second—Wilson Small. Third—Cyrus Lawton. Fourth—James L. Miller. Fifth—Wm. H. Neilson. Sixth—James M. Post. Seventh—James B. Brady.

School Trustees—First Ward, Chas. Bergner; Second, Jeremiah Coyne; Third, Wm. Britton; Fourth, Martin McEnerny; Fifth, Claus Puckhaven—Vacancy, Zinza West and Wm. H. Burras; Sixth, Walter Roche; Seventh, James Collins; Eighth, Walter W. Adams—Vacancy, Mathias Clark; Ninth, A. Matthewson; Tenth, Wm. McCaffil; Eleventh, Hiram Wisner—Vacancy, Wm. W. Lyon; Twelfth, John Straiton; Thirteenth, James H. Bennett; Fourteenth, Samuel B. Kirkham; Sixteenth, Orlando P. Smith; Seventeenth, Geo. H. W. Neander; Nineteenth, Charles H. Lyons; Twentieth, John Holzderber; Twenty-first, John Stephenson; Twenty-second, Michael O'Brien.

MOZART NOMINATIONS.

Mayor—John Hecker.

Corporation Counsel—Richard O'Gorman.

Aldermen—Second District—Thos. Coman. Fourth—Charles McBrien. Sixth—Joseph Shannon. Eighth—Wm. Ely. Tenth—Bernard Reilly. Twelfth—Chas. E. Loew. Sixteenth—Robert McGinnis.

Councilmen—Fourth District—Cornelius Flynn, Jas. Long, John Stacom, Patrick H. Keenan, Isaac Robinson, Hugh O'Brien. Fifth—Thomas W. Skuse, Edward Costello, Philip Sheridan, Jacob Schersling, Anthony Hartman, Lewis Mayer, Jas. Mathews. Sixth—John Houghtalin, George McGrath, James Murray, John G. Haviland, Michael Smith, Wm. Lamb. Seventh—James Crowe, Thos. Duffy, Thos. Mulligan, E. Brucks, J. O'Shaughnessey, Thos. O'Callaghan.

School Commissioners—Second District—Wilson Small. Third—Wm. E. Hasley. Fourth—James L. Miller. Sixth—Joseph Blumenthal. Seventh—James B. Brady.

School Trustees—Second Ward, Jeremiah Coyne; Third, Wm. Britton; Seventh, Jas. Olvany; Tenth, Wm. McCaffil; Eleventh, Hiram Wisner; vacancy, Wm. Lyon; Twelfth, John Straiton; Thirteenth, Dan'l O'Reilly; Sixteenth, O. P. Smith; Nineteenth, J. R. Davies; Twentieth, Ed. Fitzpatrick.

M'KEON NOMINATIONS.

Mayor—C. Godfrey Gunther.

Corporation Counsel—Richard O'Gorman.

Aldermen—Second District, John Donohue; Fourth, Charles McBrien; sixth, James Reed; Twelfth, Joseph McVay; Fourteenth, F. E. Mather; Sixteenth, Frank Blessing.

Councilmen—Fourth District—Anthony J. Oliver, Edwin M. Haggerty, James J. Wynne, John A. Parise, James Fay, Frederick J. Byrne. Fifth—Henry R. Roome, Hugh A. Reilly, John McMahon, Lazarus Selz, Nicholas Seiger, Christopher Nugent. Sixth—Patrick Gilmore, Frank W. Robly, Andrew Roily, John Vanderpool, Patrick J. Duffy, James G. Cuonan. Seventh—John U. Gent, Thomas Duffy, Thomas Mulligan, William C. Higgins, Henry Murray, Thos. O'Callaghan.

School Commissioners—Second District—W. J. McCarthy. Third—Abm. Hoagland. Fourth—J. L. Miller. Seventh—Patrick Smythe.

School Trustees—First Ward—Thomas Roche. Eleventh—J. H. Cutter. Seventeenth—John O'Brien. Eighteenth—Horace Churchill. Twenty-second—Patrick Nugent.

DEMOCRATIC UNIONISTS.

Mayor—John Hecker.

Corporation Counsel—Richard O'Gorman.

Aldermen—Second District—John F. Donohue. Fourth—Charles McBrien. Sixth—James Reed. Eighth—Anthony Miller. Tenth—George A. Jeremiah. Twelfth—Joseph McVay. Fourteenth—F. E. Mather.

Councilmen—Fourth District—Cornelius Flynn, John Sperry, James J. Wynne, Anthony J. Oliver, James Fay, Hugh O'Brien. Fifth—Thomas W. Skuse, Hugh A. Reilly, James McMahon, Lazarus Selz, Nicholas Sieger, Christopher Nugent. Sixth—John Houghtalin, George McGrath, Alexander Coyle, John G. Haviland, Daniel Buckley, Wm. Lamb. Seventh—John Scallan, James Coffey, Edward Brooks, Wm. O. Higgins, Thomas O'Callaghan and Thomas Mulligan.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

Mayor—John Hecker.

Corporation Counsel—Richard O'Gorman.

Aldermen—Fourth District, Patrick Muldoon; Sixth, James Reed; Eighth, Thomas Brown; Fourteenth, J. B. Varnum, Jr.; Sixteenth, Robert McGinnis.

Councilmen—Fifth Senatorial District, Wm. H. Falconer, Nicholas Sieger, John White, Charles Koster, David Hough, and Clement Watts. Sixth—John G. Haviland, James S. Ellison, John Vanderpool, George H. Mackay, George D. Kellogg, James Ingram, Seventh—Stephen Roberts, Michael Hallarah, Dr. Francis A. Thomas, George Hittuck, Christopher Pullman, Milnor Imlay.

School Commissioners—Third District, James E. Halsey; Fourth, S. P. Patterson; Fifth, Wm. H. Neilson; Sixth, James L. Hastie; Seventh, F. A. Smythe.

WAR DEMOCRATS.

Mayor—Marshall O. Roberts.

Corporation Counsel—Timothy Cronin.

The Workingmen for Mr. Roberts.

On Friday evening the Workingmen's Independent Political Association of the Seventh Ward, an influential organization, enthusiastically adopted MARSHALL O. ROBERTS as their candidate for Mayor, passing resolutions indorsing him as a friend of the laboring classes, an earnest patriot, and a man in every way entitled to their support. The announcement having been made to Mr. ROBERTS, he addressed the following letter to Messrs. J. C. FREEMAN, P. D. O'SULLIVAN, O. W. JORDAN and others of the committee:

NEW-YORK, Nov. 29, 1865.

GENTLEMEN: I have had the honor to receive from you a letter tendering to me the nomination of the Workingmen's Independent Political Association for Mayor of this city. I assure you that I truly appreciate this mark of confidence on your part and toward me, and I do not hesitate to affirm that if I am elected to the office of Mayor, I shall do all that is in my power to correct the abuses which for so long a time have rested as a burden upon our city. I thank you for your support. It is the workingmen who by their faithfulness and energy must decide the election. As they were the bone and sinew of our Union armies, carrying victory and liberty in their onward march, so must I rely upon them in the approaching conflict. I am truly your obedient servant,

MARSHALL O. ROBERTS.

Mr. Roberts for Mayor.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I thank you very much for your very able advocacy of Mr. ROBERTS for the Mayoralty. It is rare in these degenerate times to nominate a good man, and still rarer for an eminent merchant like Mr. ROBERTS to accept any nomination. He will bring to the discharge of his great duties eminent fitness and the most undoubted integrity. Nor is he nominated by a *ring* of public plunderers in order that their chance of plunder may be perpetuated. Can Mr. HOFFMAN, if elected, turn round and turn the plunderers adrift? But who is Mr. ROBERTS? You have his record in this city where he began life in an humble way, working himself up to be the peer of the highest. Does he want the office? Most certainly not, it must be (if elected) a great pecuniary sacrifice to him. Again, what use does he make of his wealth? Look at all the subscription lists in the cause of his country and suffering humanity everywhere. Who felt more in his heart and pocket when the terrible news of President LINCOLN'S assassination reached this city? Mr. ROBERTS felt it in his heart's core, and he looked around for his check-book at the same time and at once sent the afflicted widow (Mrs. L.) his check for $10,000, (can any old Lawyer's man vote for anybody else?) I trust not.

So much from a Whig of forty years' standing, and one who would not know Mr. ROBERTS if he fell over him.

ANTI-RING.

THE REGISTRY.

The Boards in Session on Friday and Saturday—The Registry Lists Complete.

The two hundred and fifty Boards of Registry, in the city, sat from 8 in the morning until 9 o'clock at night on Friday and Saturday, and Saturday evening the registry lists were completed for the election on Tuesday next. The remark of Mr. WILLIAM M. TWEED, in the Board of Supervisors, that under the law it was the duty of the Boards of Inspectors to erase from their lists the names of all persons who registered but did not vote at the November election, appears to have sent many of the Inspectors to sea. Our reporters called at several registry offices, at a late hour on Saturday, and learned that the Inspectors had resolved not to expunge the names of electors who omitted to vote in November, as in the Inspectors' opinion, it was not the intention of the men who framed the Registry Law to deprive any bona fide elector of his vote. In other districts the Inspectors held it to be their duty to expunge these names and restore them to the lists only upon the personal application of the electors. As the Inspectors of Registry are the sole judges in this matter, and as no officer or power can prescribe a uniform rule for them, it now seems probable that in some districts all persons who registered in November may be permitted to vote, while in other districts the ballots of those electors who registered but did not vote in November may be rejected on Tuesday next. As the matter stands, we are, therefore, unable to report the total number of names on the registry lists, or make even an approximate estimate of the probable vote; and the table which we publish below, showing the number of persons who registered in the several wards on Friday and Saturday thus becomes nearly worthless:

	Previously registered.	Registered on Friday and S'day.
First Ward	1801	63
Second Ward	360	31
Third Ward	647	22
Fourth Ward	2293	275
Fifth Ward	2426	149
Sixth Ward	2835	190
Seventh Ward	4589	336
Eighth Ward	4687	212
Ninth Ward	6596	284
Tenth Ward	3389	243
Eleventh Ward	6979	874
Twelfth Ward	4082	152
Thirteenth Ward	3798	263
Fourteenth Ward	5662	183
Fifteenth Ward	3556	127
Sixteenth Ward	5579	297
Seventeenth Ward	8930	774
Eighteenth Ward	6367	618
Nineteenth Ward	6233	886
Twentieth Ward	7791	609
Twenty-first Ward	6270	219
Twenty-Second Ward	6048	328
Total	97,938	6,962

The table shows that in those wards where Aldermen are to be chosen, either the candidates have drummed up a large number of voters who failed to register in November, or there have been many spurious names recorded.

The total vote in November was 81,093.

The Superintendent of Police has information of large numbers of persons who registered falsely on Saturday and on Friday, in the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. From papers at Police Headquarters we take the following names of persons who are alleged to have registered as dwelling in houses where they are not known:

EIGHTEENTH WARD, THIRD DISTRICT.

Alfred P. Lawrence, Lewis M. Bradford, James G. Biddel, Simeon D. Cross, John B. Freeman, Nathaniel S. Fenton, Charles L. Hoyt, Alfred A. Mumford, Harry B. Winfield, of the St. James Hotel; George E. Cliff, Randall G. De Witt, Richard Ellery, Edward B. Mare, Charles P. Seymour, of the Worth House; Robert Davidson, Henry Holmes, Arch'd G. Miller, Richard L. Stoddard, Robert S. Tate, James M. Shofford, of the Fifth-avenue Hotel; Samuel P. Grace, Richard G. King, Samuel D. Scott, of the Ashland House; Richard D. Halstead, Daniel P. Maxwell, of the Hoffman House; David P. Oliver, Henry G. Wilcott, of the Albemarle Hotel.

EIGHTEENTH WARD—FIRST DISTRICT.

John R. Thomas, No. 10 Union-square; John D. Stark, No. 10 Union-square; Henry Walters, No. 39 Union-square; Alexander T. Stewart, No. 48 Union-square; Arthur Faulkner, No. 6 Union-square; John D. Chase, No. 39 Union-square; Daniel G. Burnett, No. 48 Union-square; Charles Graham, No. 19 Union-square; Arthur Spencer, No. 10 Union-square; Henry D. Percy, No. 36 Union-square; Anthony Nelson, No. 48 Union-square; Henry Marham, David P. Holden, Richard T. Banks, Grimmon G. Bentley, of the Union-square Hotel; Henry Norton, John Washburn, Edward Verplank, Edward N. Warner, of the Spingler Hotel; Lewis R. Hunter, No. 13 East Eighteenth-street; Arnold P. Gray, No. 14 East Sixteenth-street; Francis Appleton, No. 77 East Fourteenth-street; Nicholas L. Mason, No. 77 East Fourteenth-street; James F. Dayton, John J. Adams, of the Clarendon Hotel; Gilbert N. Valentine, of the Everett House.

The School Nominations.

SAMUEL P. PATTERSON is running on the Union ticket for Commissioner of Common Schools for the Fourth District. Mr. PATTERSON is President of the Stuyvesant Insurance Company, and has already served as School Trustee, and is now Councilman for the Seventeenth Ward. His nomination is a good one.

The nomination for the School Commissionership in the Sixth District is Mr. JAMES L. HASTIE, the present incumbent. Mr. HASTIE, who is an active, upright and intelligent business man, has taken a lively interest in our schools, and been one of the most efficient members of the Board of Education. We commend him to voters of all parties.

A Card from John W. Farmer.

Being convinced that the true interests of the Union party in this city can be best subserved by the consolidation of all true and loyal men upon one candidate, in the present municipal contest, and feeling unwilling to allow any action of mine to damage in anywise the hopes of the people in electing the right man for the office, I do hereby *withdraw* my name as a candidate for Mayor, and earnestly urge upon all my friends to cast their votes for, and to join me in electing MARSHALL O. ROBERTS, the sole candidate who fearlessly represents the principles of true patriotism, honesty, and ability, in the discharge of public duties, and it should command him to the suffrage of all who *disinterestedly* desire reform in our municipal government. Especially do I solicit my numerous kind friends among the Board of veterans of the Union army, to cordially support Mr. MARSHALL O. ROBERTS, a gentleman who has always proved his love for them by his actions.

JOHN W. FARMER,

NEW-YORK, Dec. 2, 1865.

Card to the Public.

Comparing the three ratification meetings of last week with the immense one of Saturday evening, which indorsed my nomination, must destroy all confidence in the stereotype newspaper phrase, "There is no chance for C. GODFREY GUNTHER."

My friends know their strength, and if two years ago I was successful when only two candidates were in the field against me, how much better assured is the triumph when the opposition is divided among three.

I implore my friends not to be deceived by any false and injurious reports, which are likely to be put in circulation too late to be contradicted and refuted.

"Try, try again—there is no such word as fail!"

C. GODFREY GUNTHER.

How the People Feel—Votes Last Night.

From the Sunday Dispatch.

Last evening as the business men were leaving for their homes up town, in the city cars, a gentleman who wished to bet a little on the result of the coming election, canvassed one car on each of the routes named below with the following result:

First and Second Avenues—40 voters in the car, of which Roberts received, 11; Gunther, 8; Hecker, 4; Hoffman, 17.

Third-Avenue—46 voters: Hoffman, 15; Gunther, 6; Hecker, 5; Roberts, 20.

Fourth-Avenue—87 voters: Roberts, 11; Hecker, 12; Gunther, 2; Hoffman, 10; un'decided, 2.

Sixth-Avenue—49 voters: Hecker, 9; Roberts, 21; Hoffman, 13; Gunther, 5; retired, 1.

Seventh-Avenue—36 voters: Gunther, 9; Hoffman, 10; Hecker, 1; Roberts, 16.

Eighth-Avenue—43 voters: Hecker, 16; Roberts, 12; Gunther, 10;